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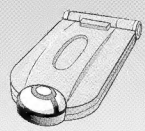
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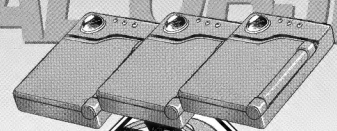
POKÉMON SPECIAL OBJECT



Hoenn region



Johto region



Kanto region

The Pokédex holders and their stories

Gold



Crystal



Silver



Yellow

Red



Green

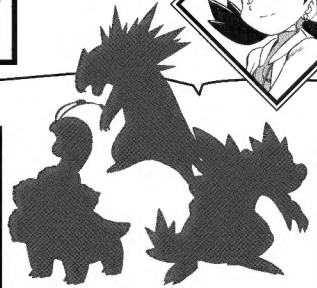


Blue



4th Chapter

Pokémon Trainer Ruby has a passion for Pokémon Contests. He runs away from home right after his family moves to Littleroot Town. He meets a wild girl named Sapphire, and they pledge to compete with each other in an 80-day challenge to...



a Trainer who stole a Totodile from Professor Elm's laboratory. The two don't get along at first, but eventually they become partners fighting side by side. During their journey, they meet Crystal, the Trainer whom Professor Elm entrusts with the completion of his Pokédex. Together, the trio succeed in shattering the evil scheme of the Mask of Ice, a villain who leads what remains of Team Rocket.

3rd Chapter

Standing in Yellow's way is the Kanto Elite Four, led by Lance. In a major battle at Cerise Island, Yellow manages to stymie the group's evil ambitions.

2nd Chapter

Two years later, Red suddenly disappears, and Yellow, a mysterious new Trainer, appears at Professor Oak's laboratory in search of him.



1st Chapter

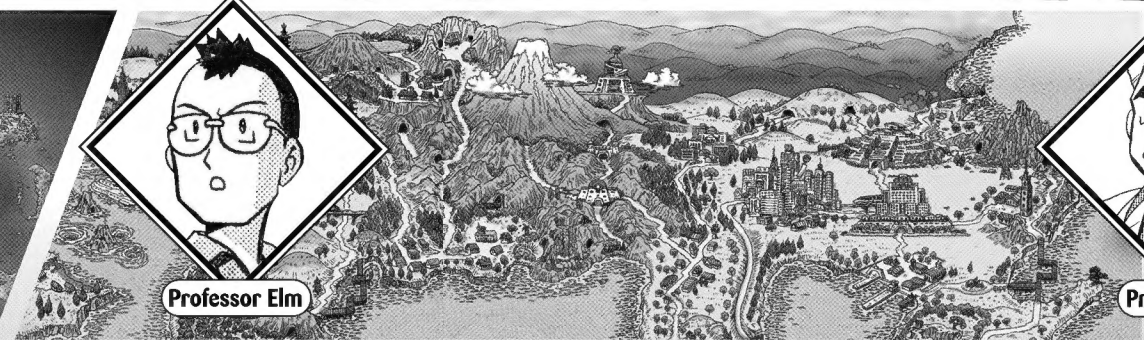
Red, a young boy from Pallet Town, receives a Pokédex from Professor Oak and heads out on a Pokémon training journey. Along the way, he meets two other Trainers—Blue, who becomes his rival, and Green. Red fights evil Team Rocket with his new friends and then becomes Champion of the Pokémon League.



Professor Birch



Professor Elm



Professor Oak

SPECIAL OBJECT

Kanto region

Red

Green

Blue

Sapphire

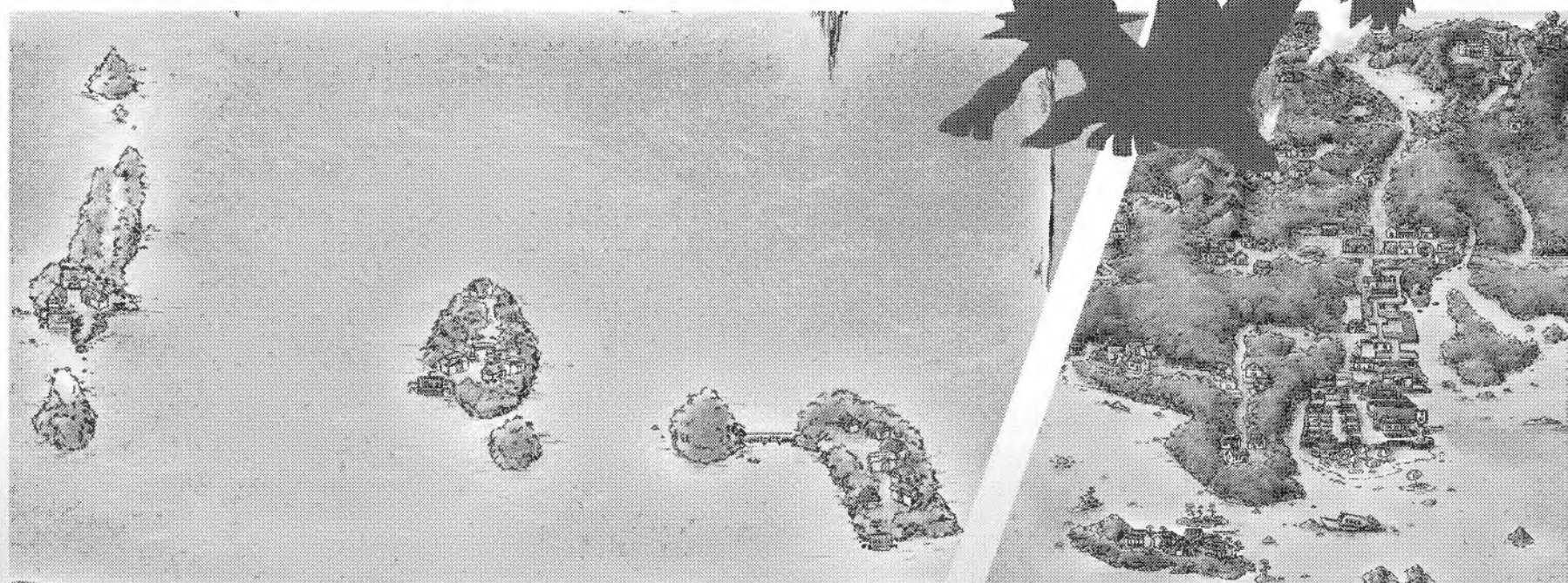
Ruby

Six months later, a new adventure unfolds for Red and his friends on the Sevii Islands. After a deadly battle, Red manages to defeat Deoxys, who has fallen into the hands of Giovanni. Silver, in search of his true identity, is faced with the shocking truth that Giovanni is his father. Red and his friends manage to safely land the Team Rocket airship, which was flying out of control thanks to Carr, one of the Three Beasts, who betrayed Team Rocket. But then another of the Three Beasts, Sird, appears, and in a mysterious flash of light the five Pokédex holders—Red, Blue, Green, Yellow and Silver—are petrified. Literally!

5th Chapter

...win every Pokémon Contest and every Pokémon Gym Battle, respectively. Meanwhile, in the Hoenn region, Team Aqua and Team Magma set their evil plot in motion. As a result, Legendary Pokémon

Groudon and Kyogre are awakened and inflict catastrophic climate changes on Hoenn. In the end, thanks to Ruby and Sapphire's heroic efforts, the two legendary Pokémon go back into hibernation.



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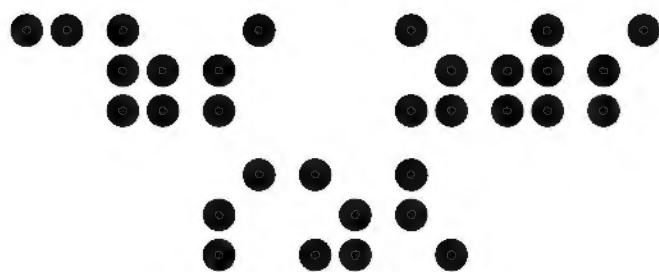
Hoenen region

6th Chapter

A few months later, a young Trainer named Emerald crashes the press opening of a new Pokémon facility, the Battle Frontier, and challenges the facility's Frontier Brains. Emerald has just seven days to defeat them all! Simultaneously, Emerald must capture and protect Jirachi, the Wish Pokémon, who can grant any wish and awakens every thousand years for only seven days—in this case, the same seven as Emerald's challenge. But Jirachi falls into the hands of the enemy, armor-clad "Guile"—who is actually Archie, the former leader of Team Aqua. Can Emerald stop Archie before he wishes his diabolical ambitions into reality...?!



328



The Final Battle I





GYEH
HEH
HEH
...

THIS...

IF THAT IS
YOUR WISH, I
WILL REVEAL
MYSELF TO
YOU.



...IS
WHO I
AM!



THE
LEADER
OF TEAM
AQUA...
WHO
DISAP-
PEARED
AT SOOT-
OPOLIS
CITY!

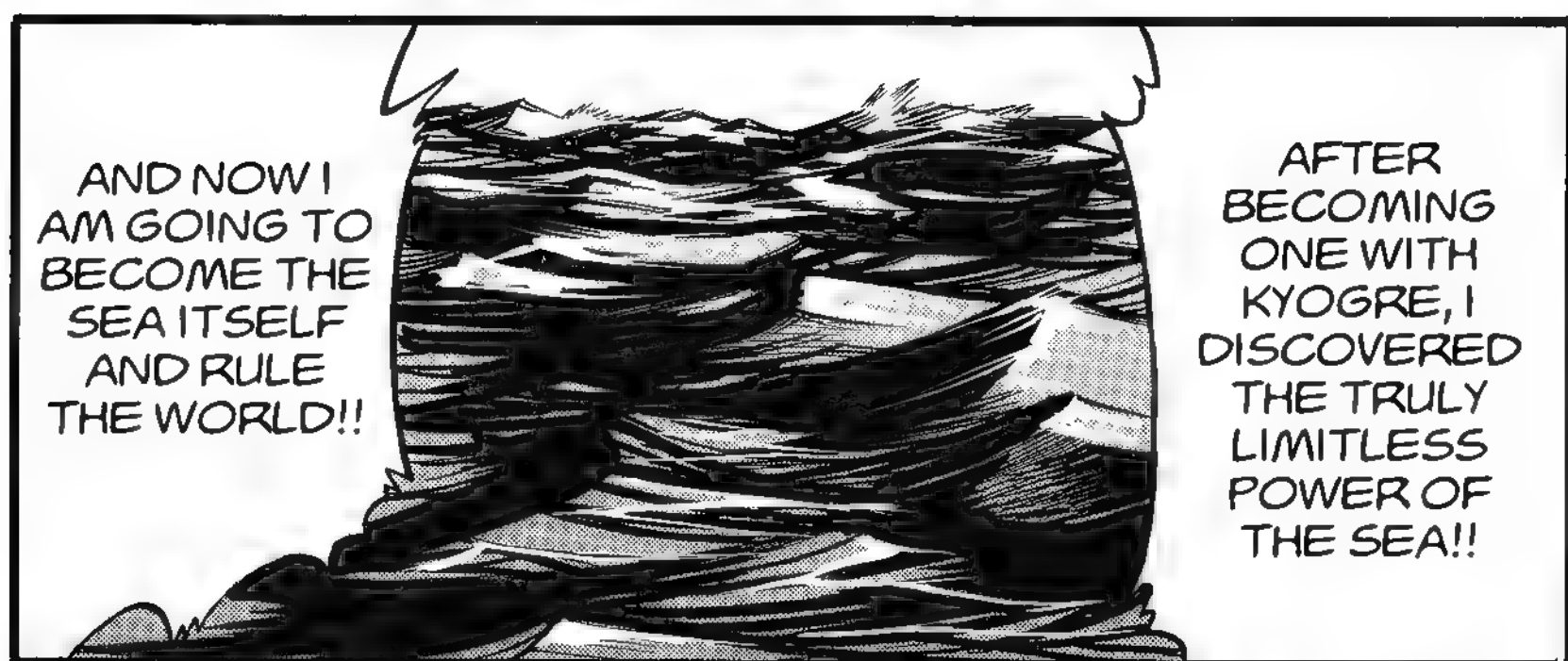
ARCI-M-



...STUB-
BORNLY
CLING TO
MY LOVE
OF THE
SEA.

BE-
CAUSE
I...

...YOU
COULD
CALL ME
"STUBBORN"
...
I
GUESS
...



AND NOW I
AM GOING TO
BECOME THE
SEA ITSELF
AND RULE
THE WORLD!!

AFTER
BECOMING
ONE WITH
KYOURE, I
DISCOVERED
THE TRULY
LIMITLESS
POWER OF
THE SEA!!



WAKE UP...?
I DON'T
NEED TO DO
THAT NOW
THAT I HAVE
JIRACHI.



OH, SO
YOU'RE
GONNA
TRY AN'
WAKE UP
KYOURE
AGAIN?!

HE'S...
CRAZY
...



AH ...

YOU'VE
ARRIVED.
I'VE
BEEN
WAITING
FOR
YOU,
NO-
LAND.



I CAN
JUST
CREATE
A
SIMULA-
CRUM
OF
KYOGRE
...

I'LL
TRADE YOUR
PRECIOUS
LEADER
ANABEL FOR
THE JIRACHI
FILES...

YANK

LET'S
MAKE
A
DEAL
...

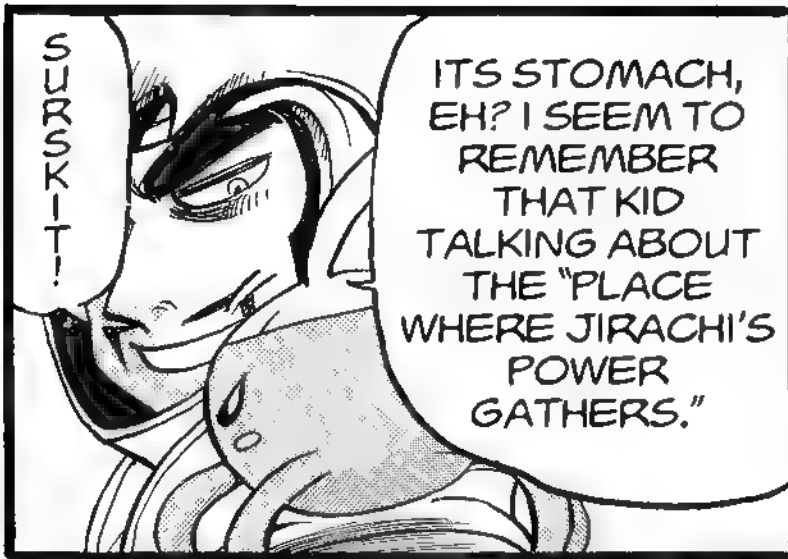
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN
...?



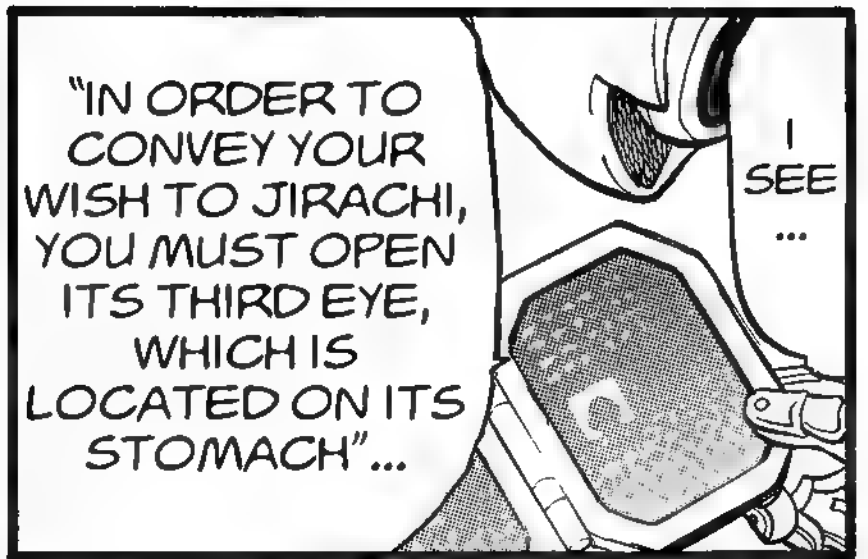
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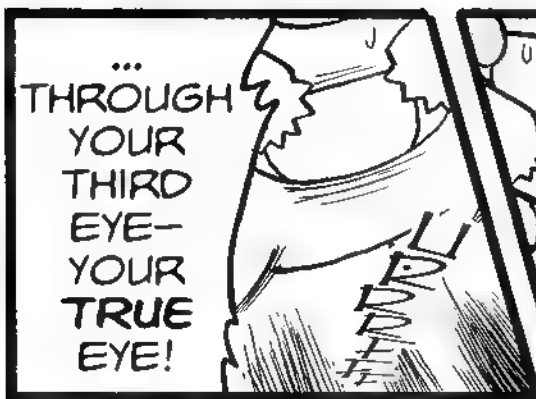




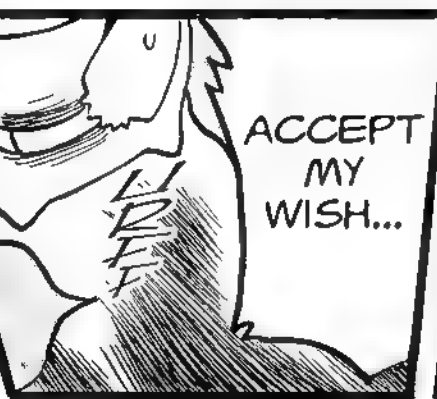
ITS STOMACH, EH? I SEEM TO REMEMBER THAT KID TALKING ABOUT THE "PLACE WHERE JIRACHI'S POWER GATHERS."



"IN ORDER TO CONVEY YOUR WISH TO JIRACHI, YOU MUST OPEN ITS THIRD EYE, WHICH IS LOCATED ON ITS STOMACH"...



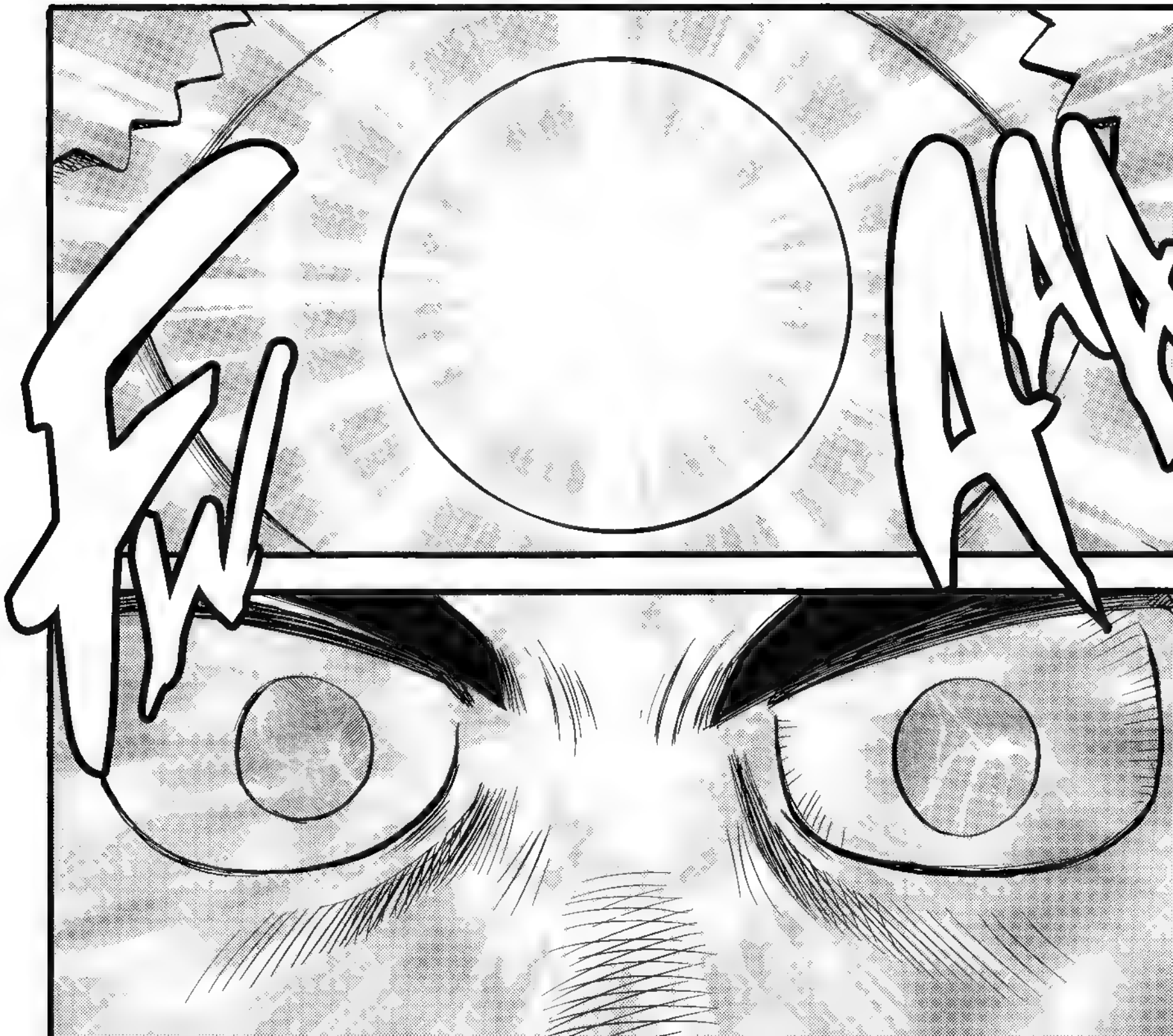
...
THROUGH
YOUR
THIRD
EYE—
YOUR
TRUE
EYE!



ACCEPT
MY
WISH...



NOW,
JIRACHI!
OPEN
YOUR
THIRD
EYE!





PING

BOOP

AND IF SO...
WHAT DID HE
WISH
FOR?!

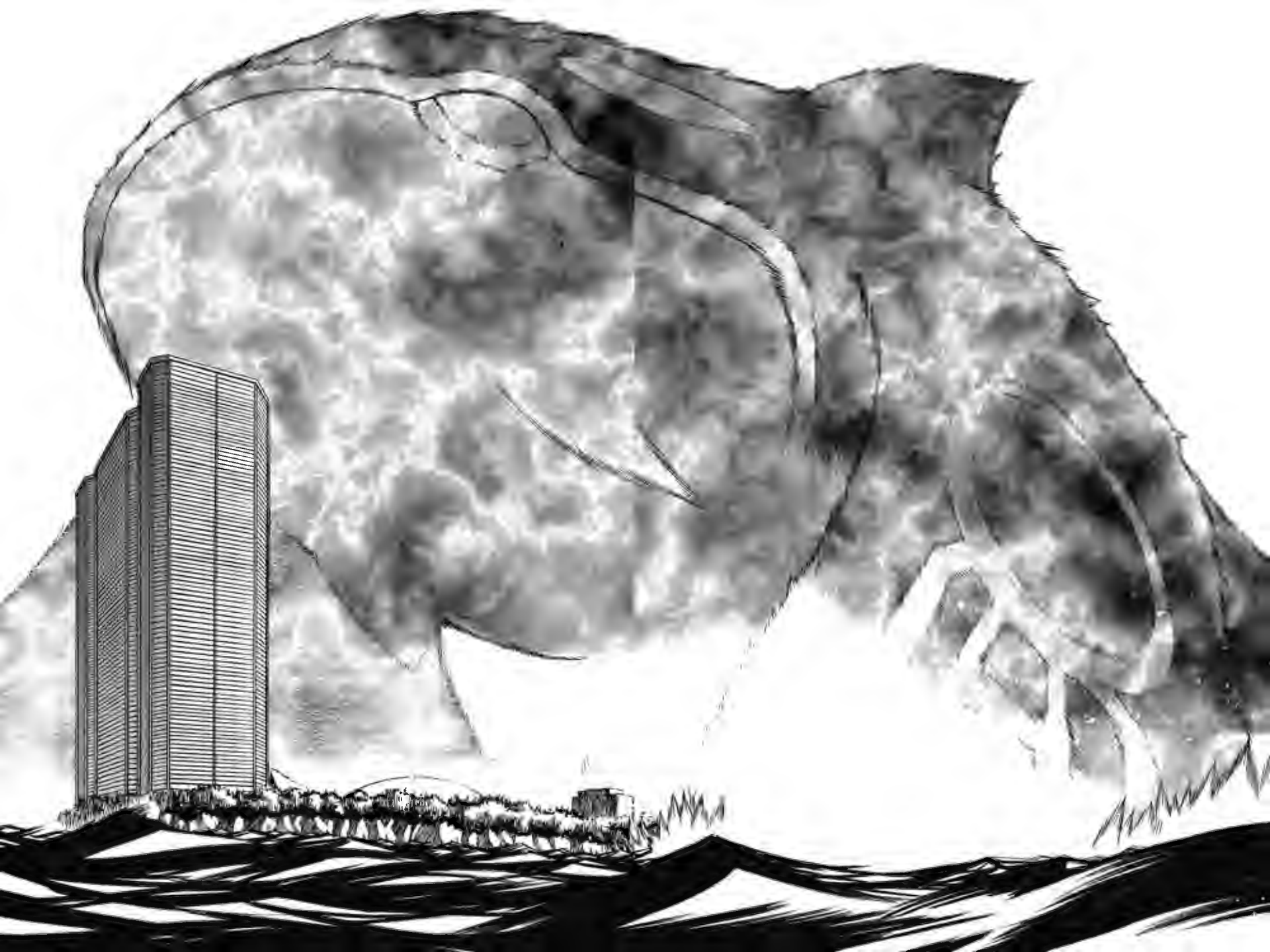
BLRM B

HAS
JIRACHI
ACCEPTED
ARCHIE'S
WISH...?!

WORDS...
ARE
STARTING
TO
APPEAR...
ON
JIRACHI'S
WISH
TAG!

WHAT
THE
...?!

WISH





...A SEA
DEMON
TO
ENGULF
EVERY-
THING!

THAT'S
RIGHT! I
WISHED
FOR...

...IN THE
SHAPE
OF
KYOGRE!

KYOGRE?!
NO...
A SEA...



AH ...

THUMP



IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A MILLION TIMES BETTER TO FACE THE REAL KYOGRE!

AND JIRACHI MADE THAT WISH COME TRUE?!



HOWEVER, FOR ME, THIS IS A WONDERFUL OUTCOME.

GYEH HEH HEH HEH.



WE'VE GOTTEN ANABEL BACK! IT'S TIME FOR USTA MAKE A COMEBACK!

YA CAN'T GIVE UP NOW, NOLAND!



THIS IS THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED!

BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, OUR DREAMS... EVERYTHING WE'VE BUILT TOGETHER... WILL DISAPPEAR INTO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

I DID IT TO SAVE A FRIEND.



WHY DID HE CLOSE HIS HELMET? WHAT'S THE POINT OF HIDING HIS IDENTITY UNDER HIS ARMOR NOW THAT WE KNOW WHO HE IS?



HUH ...?

OOPS. I WAS WARNED NOT TO SHOW MY FACE FOR TOO LONG...



GYEH HEH HEH HEH HEH ...

UH ...

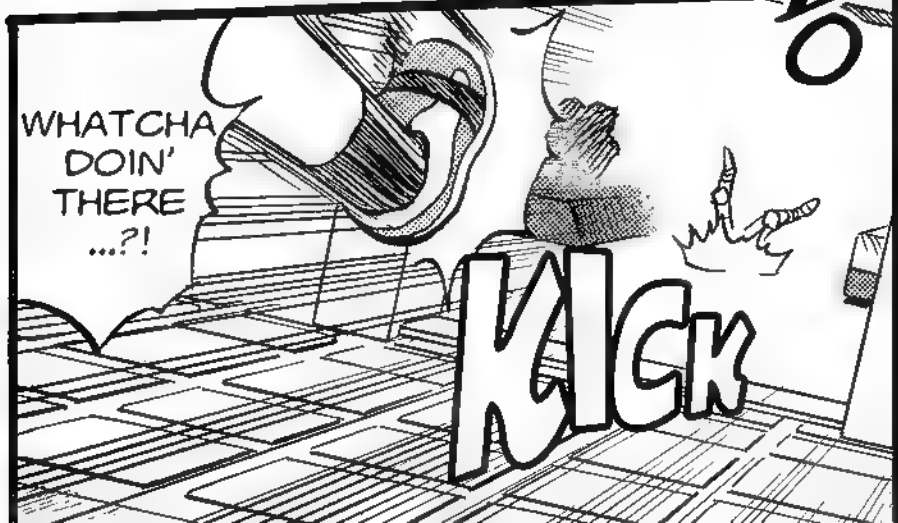
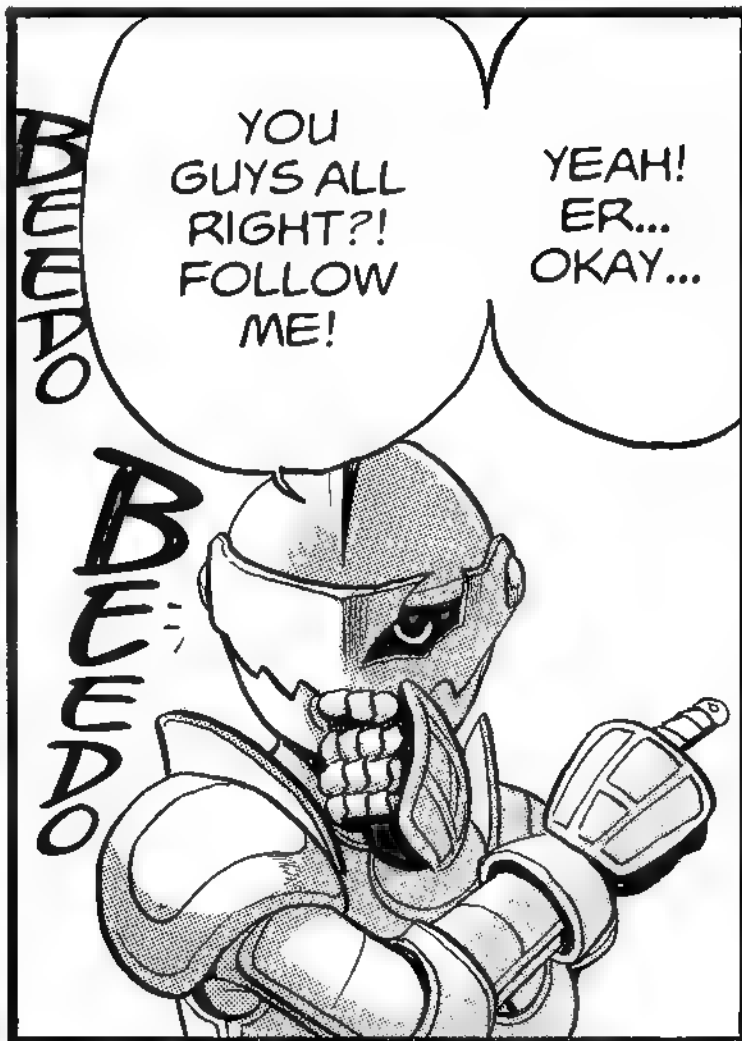
WOOSH



GYEH HEH
HEH... YOU
CAN ALL
DROWN AT
THE BOTTOM
OF THE SEA
FOR ALL I
CARE!





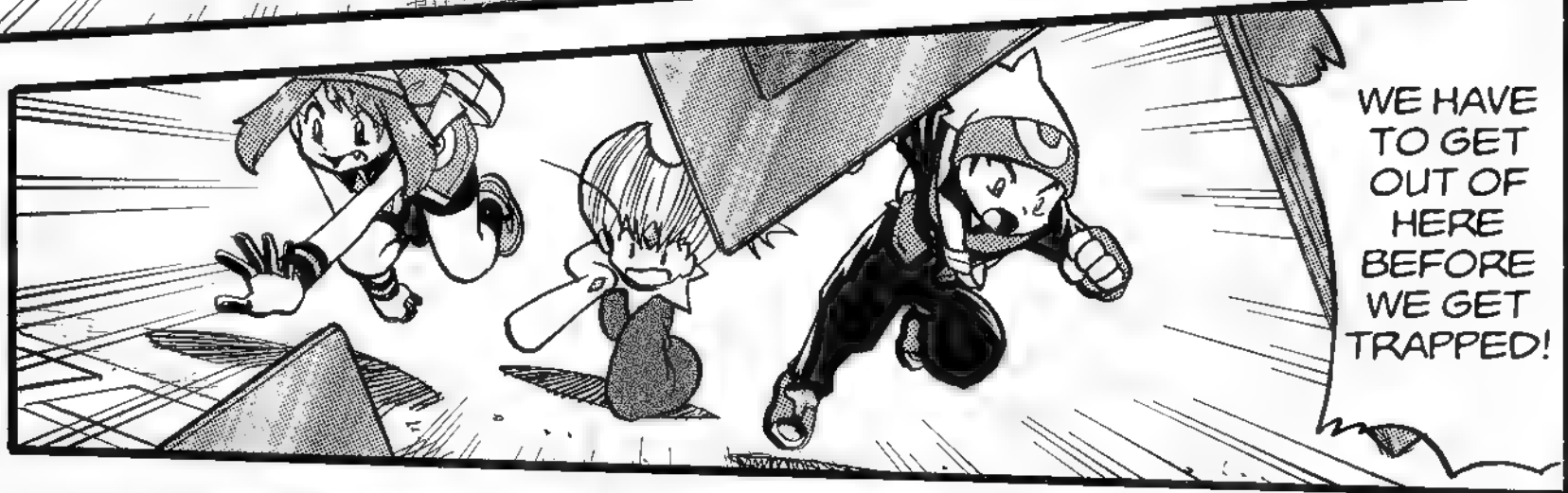




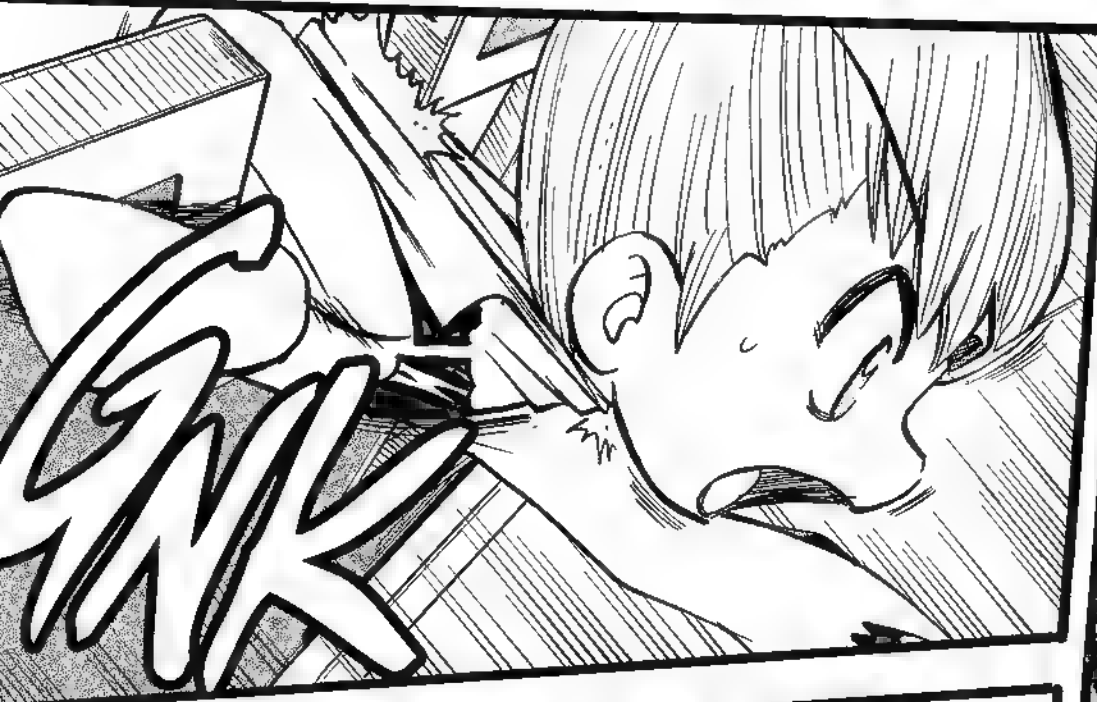
ALL THE
EMERGENCY
SHUTTERS
ARE
STARTING
TO CLOSE!



HE'S
RIGHT,
SAPPHIRE!



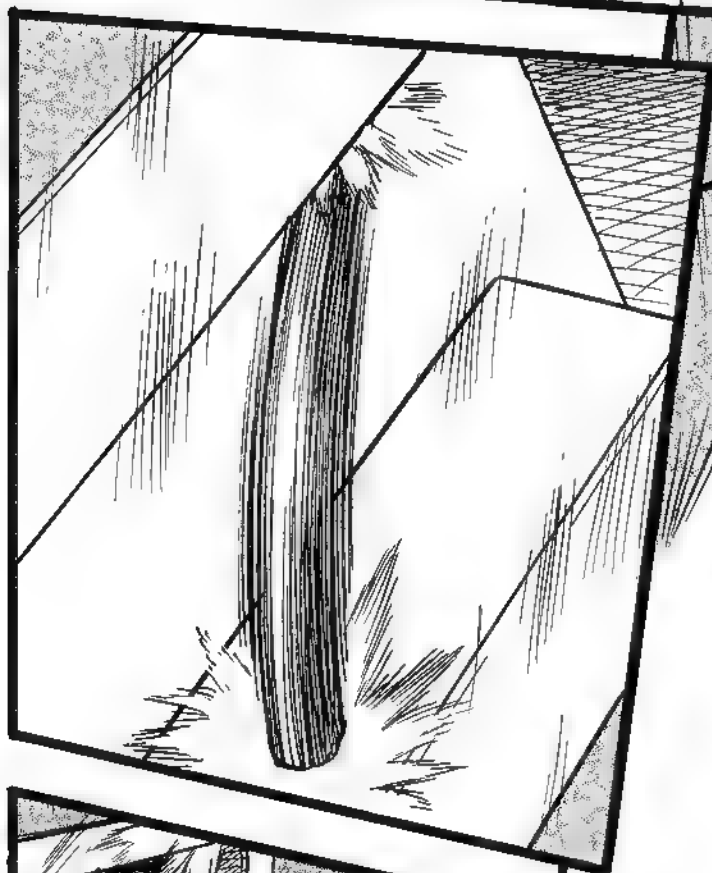
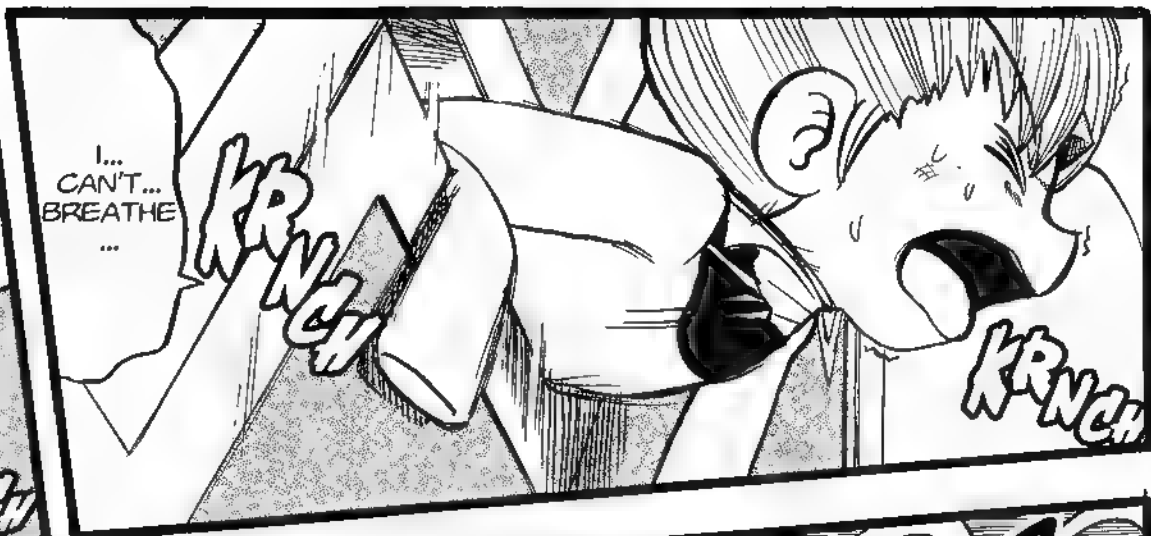
WE HAVE
TO GET
OUT OF
HERE
BEFORE
WE GET
TRAPPED!

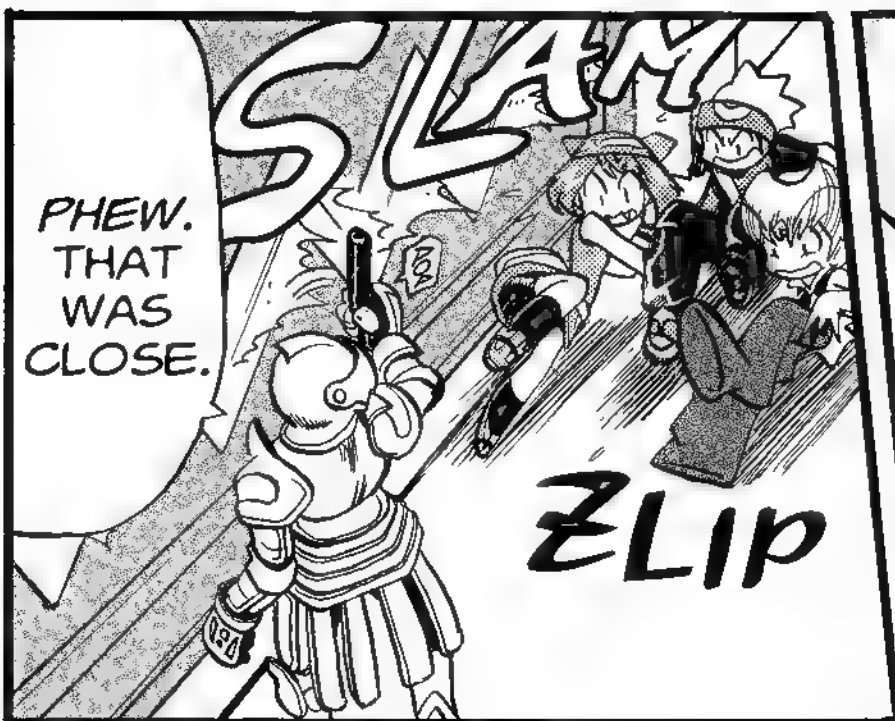
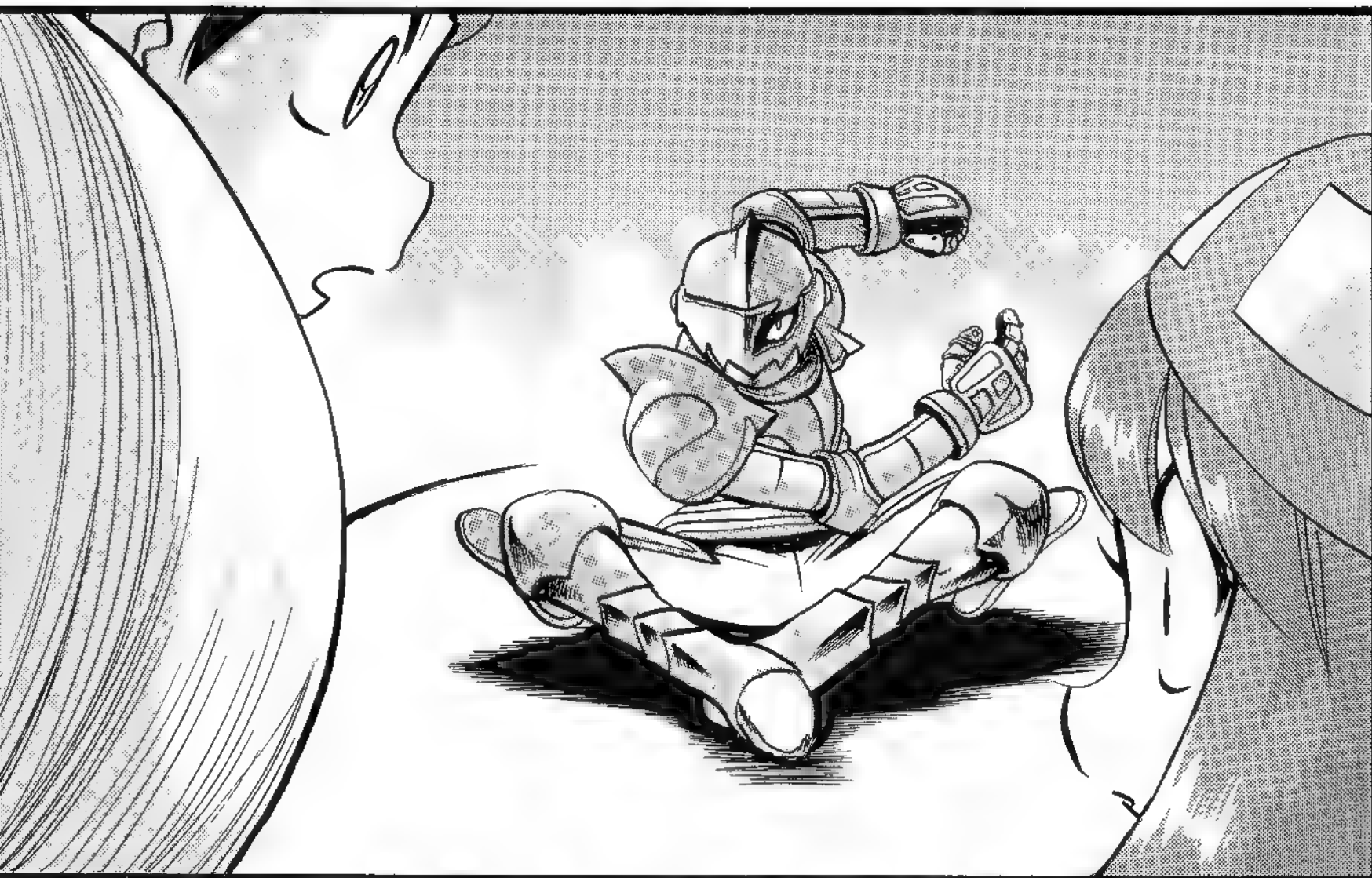
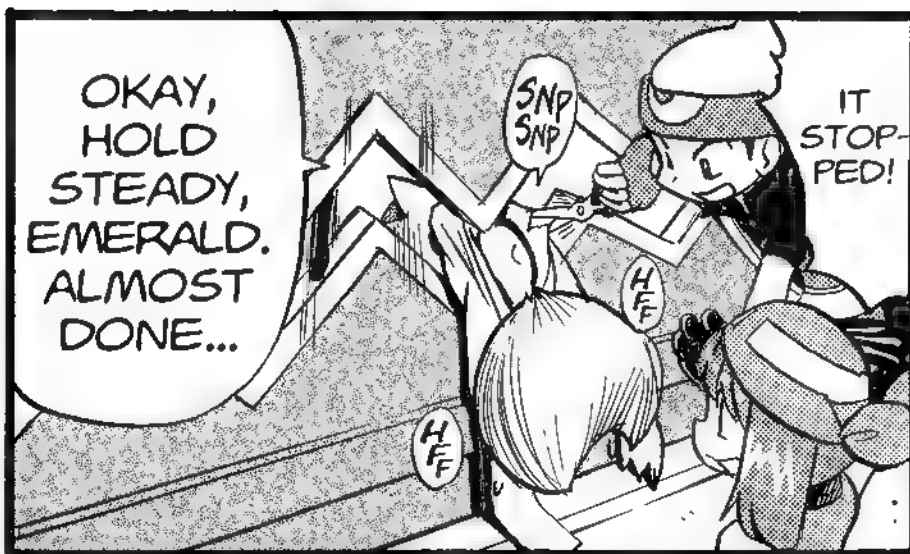


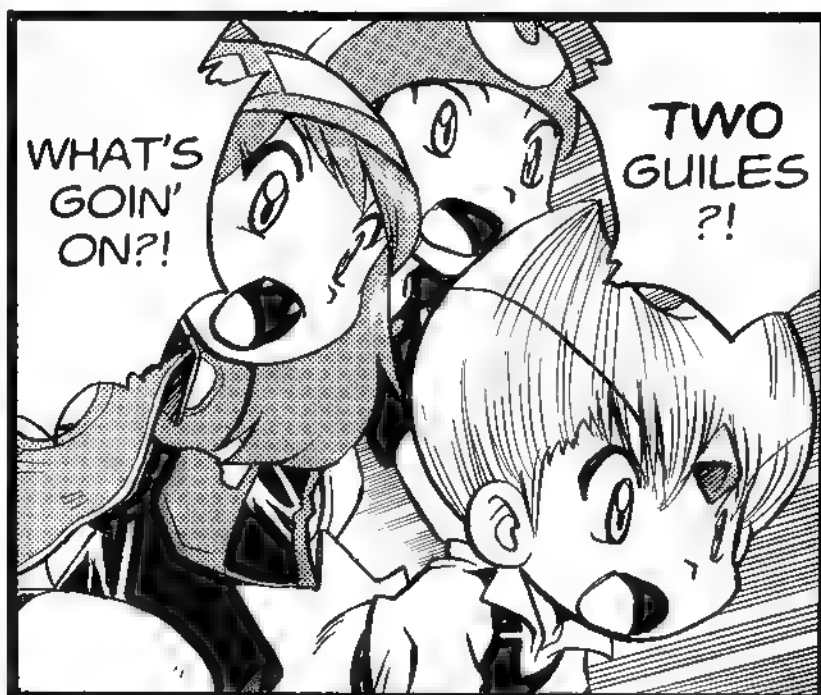
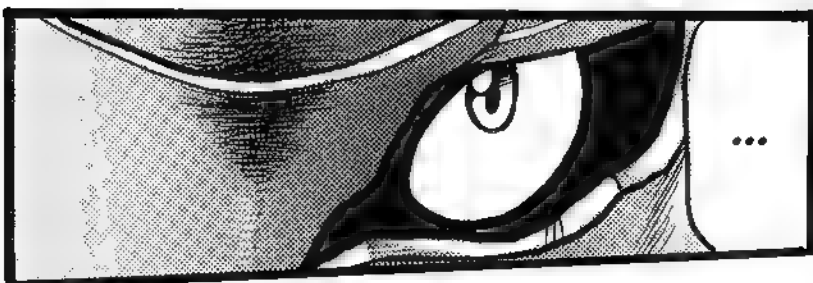
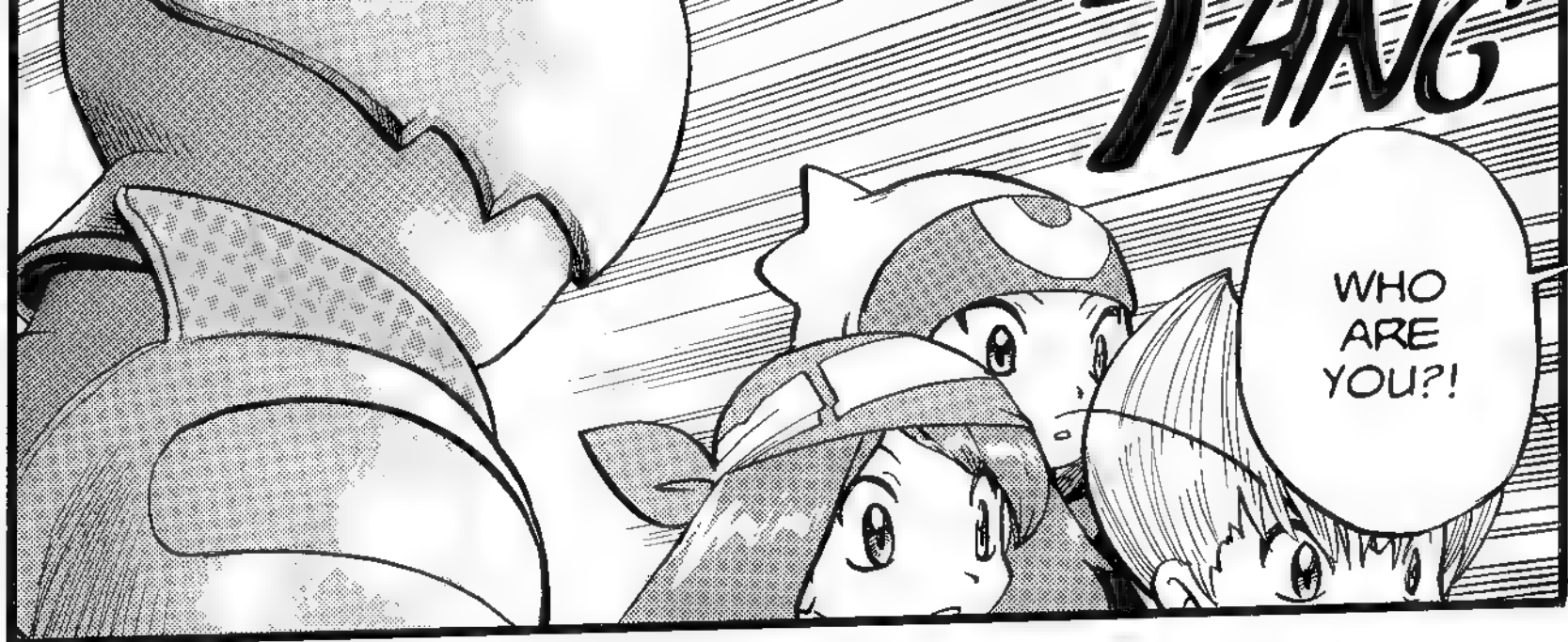
HE GOT
STUCK! IT'S
BECAUSE
OF THAT
CRAZY
OUTFIT OF
HIS!

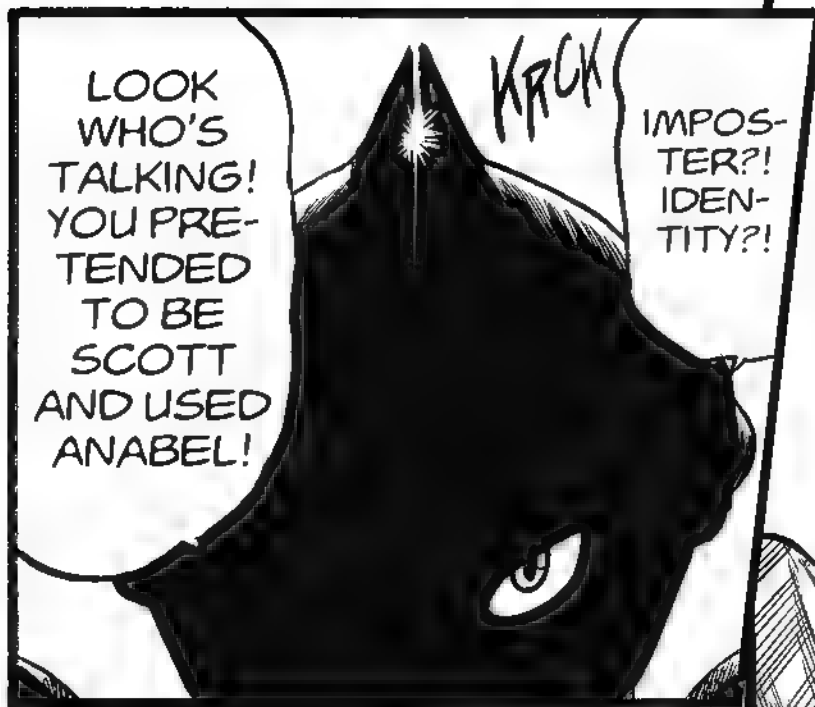
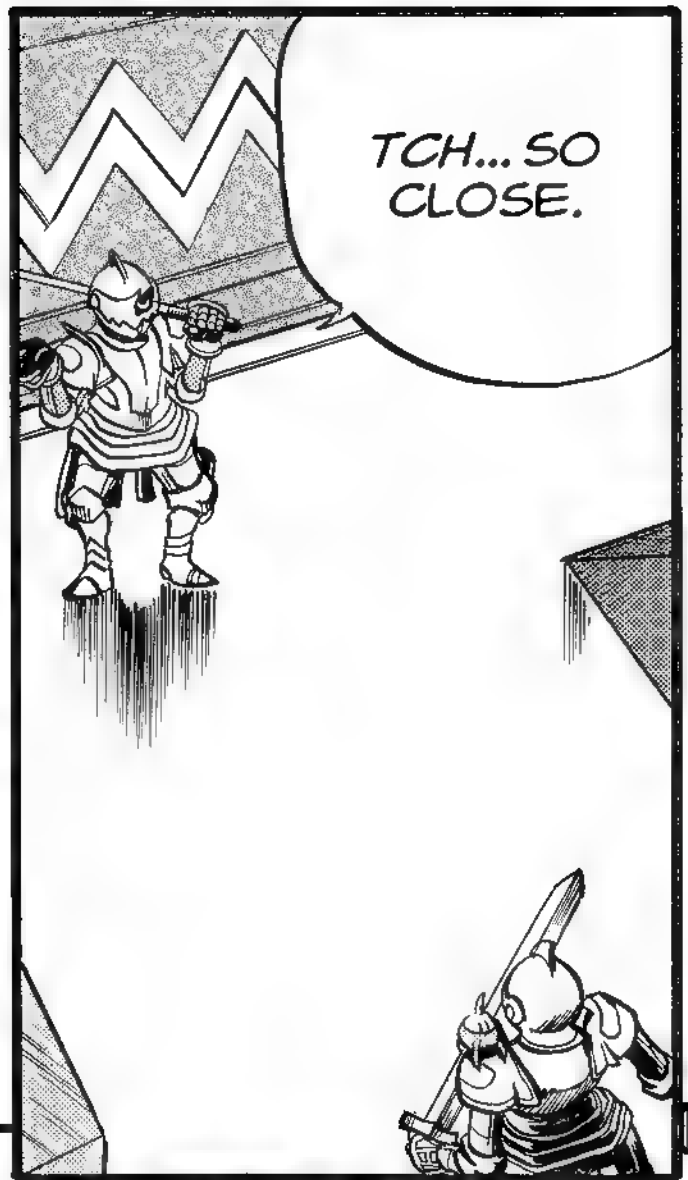
EMERGENCY?!













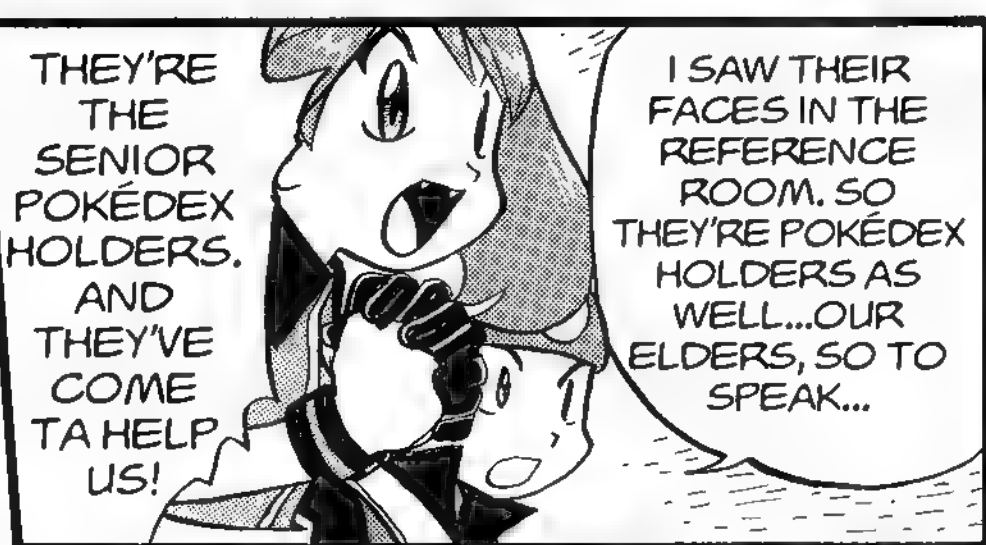
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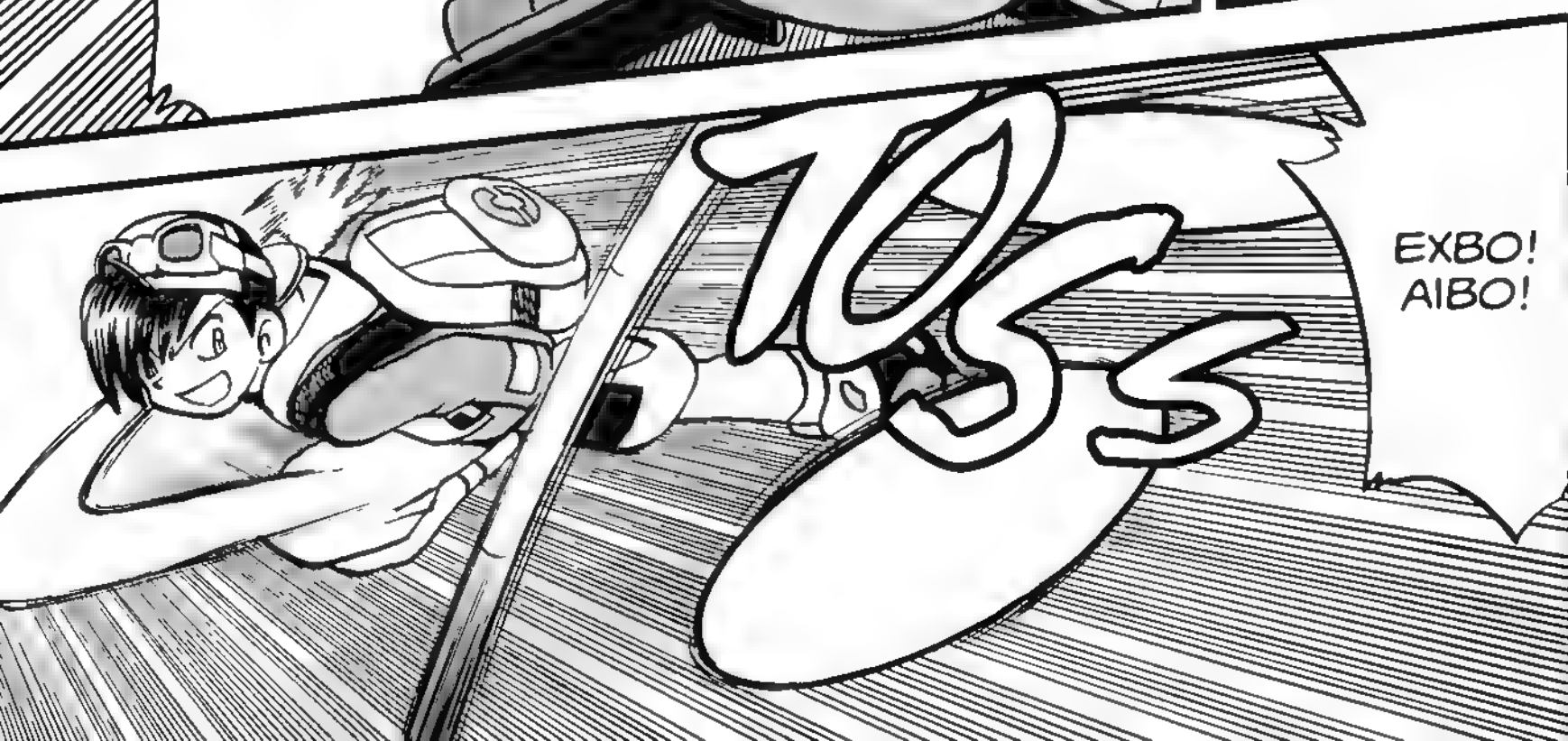
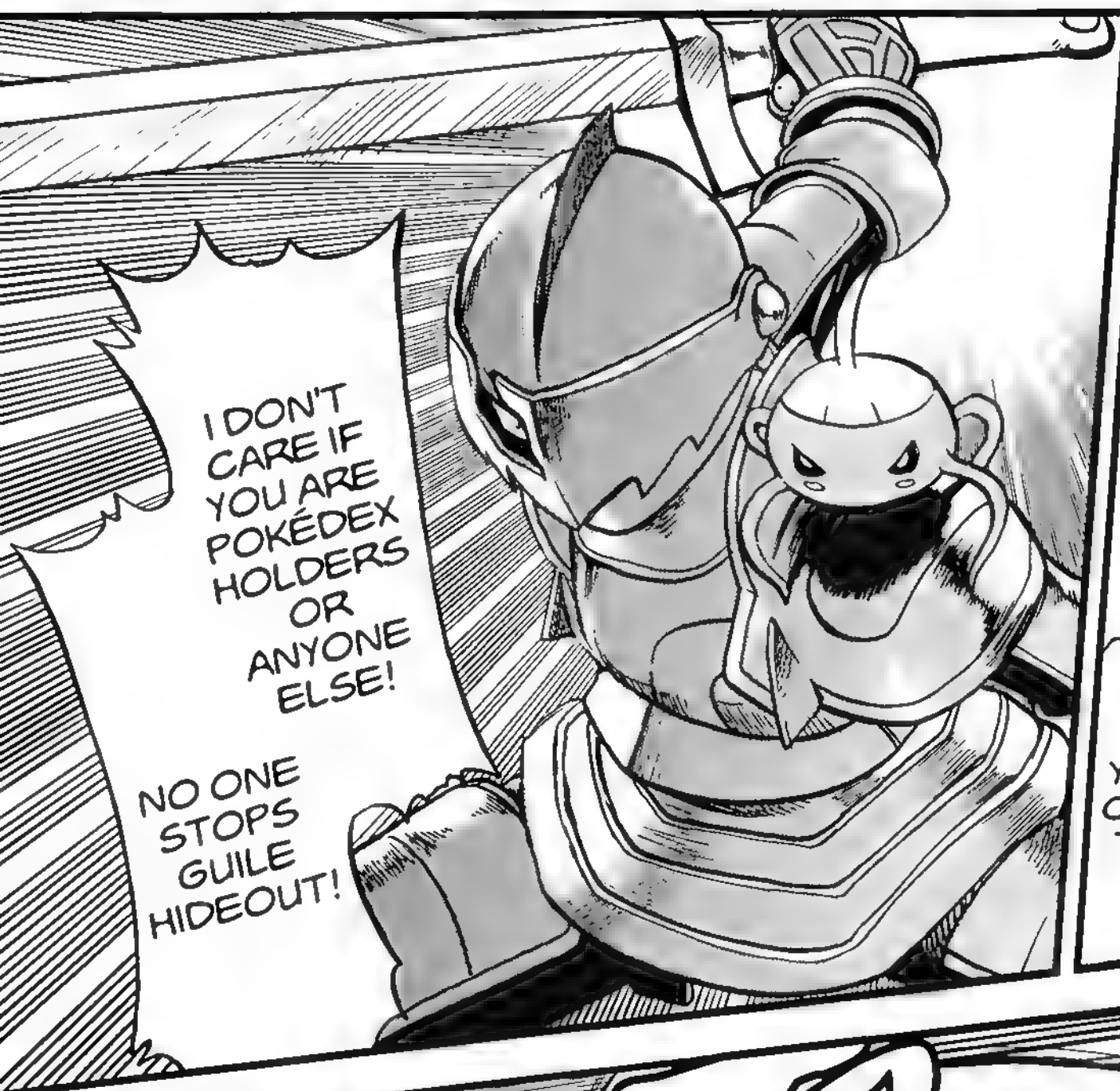
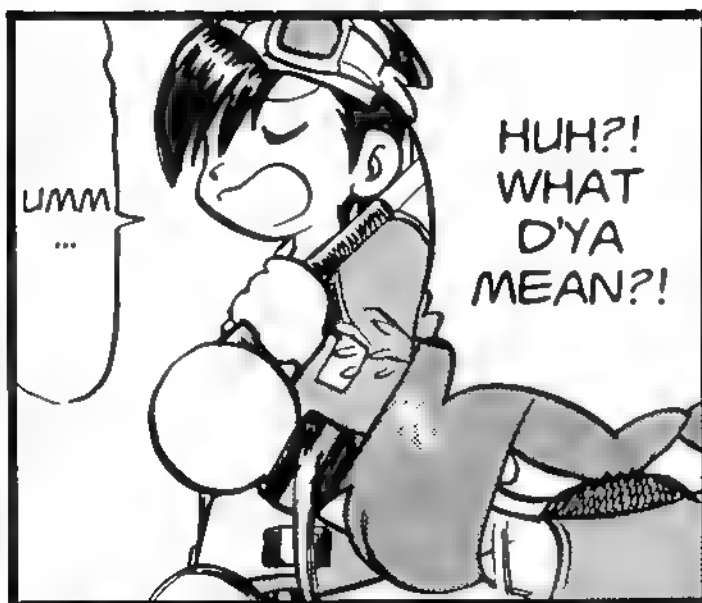
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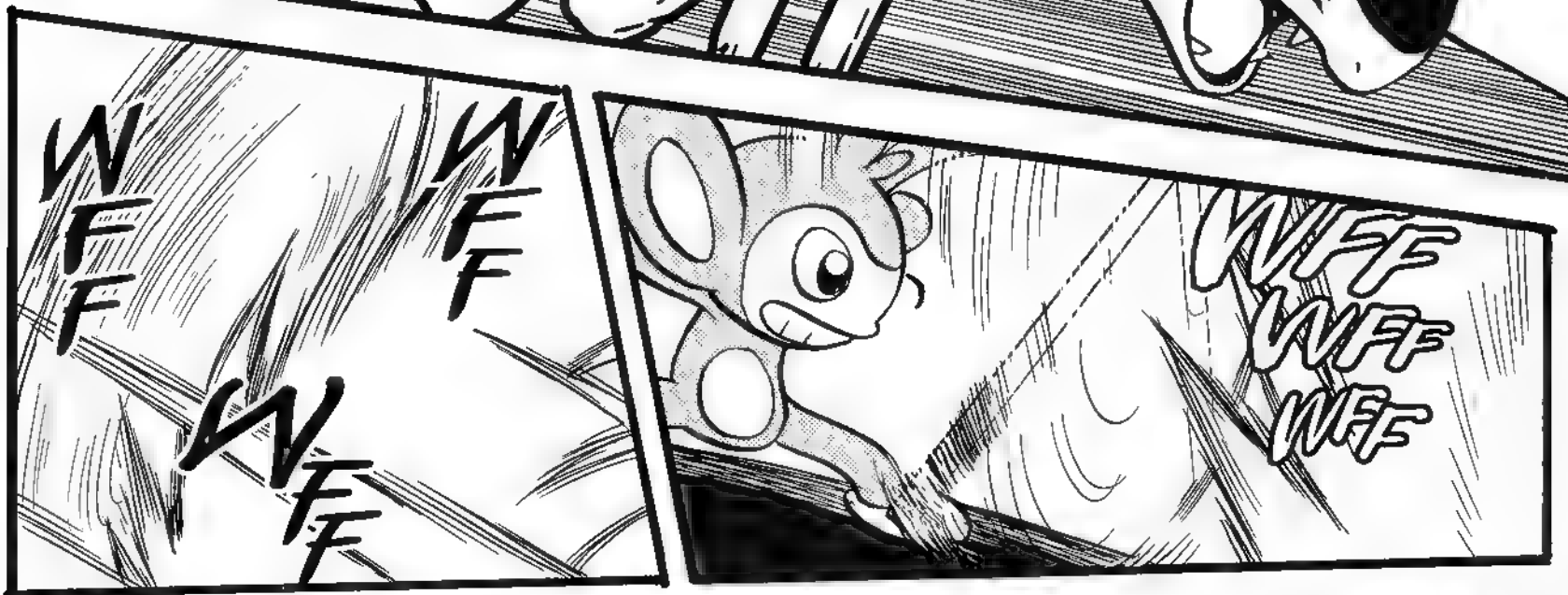
...LOVE
AND
WAR!

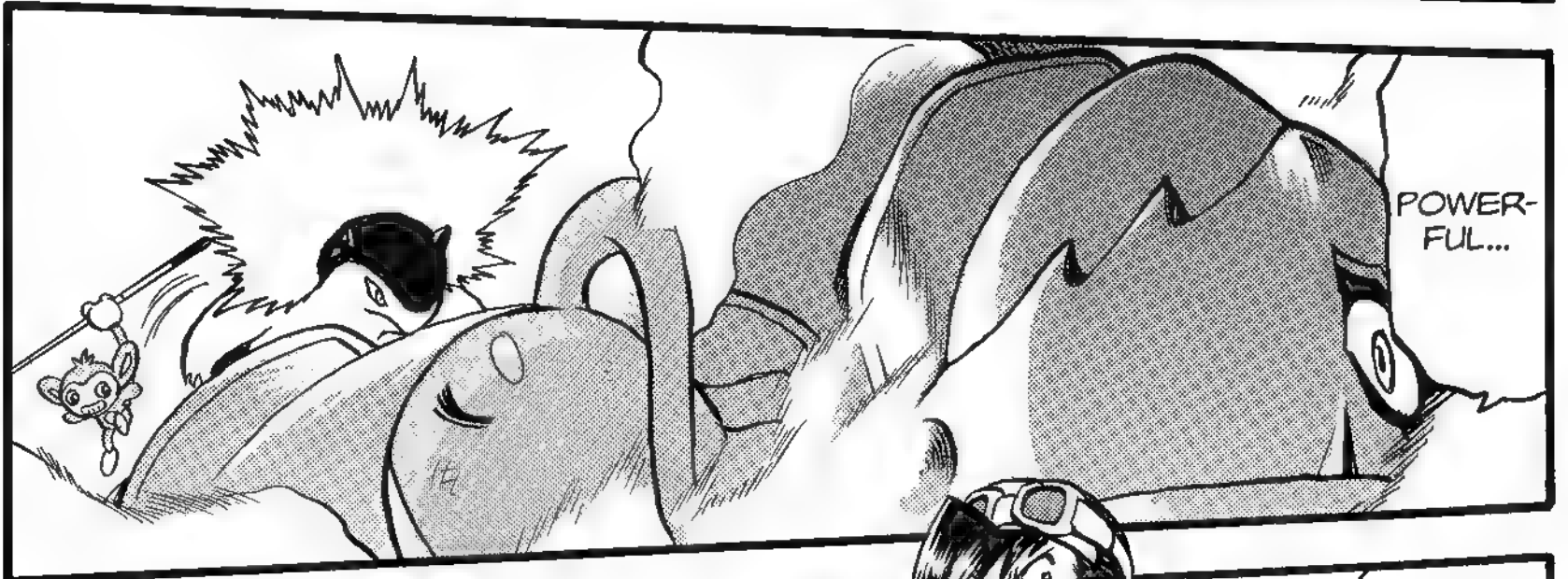
DON'T
GET SO
BENT
OUT OF
SHAPE!

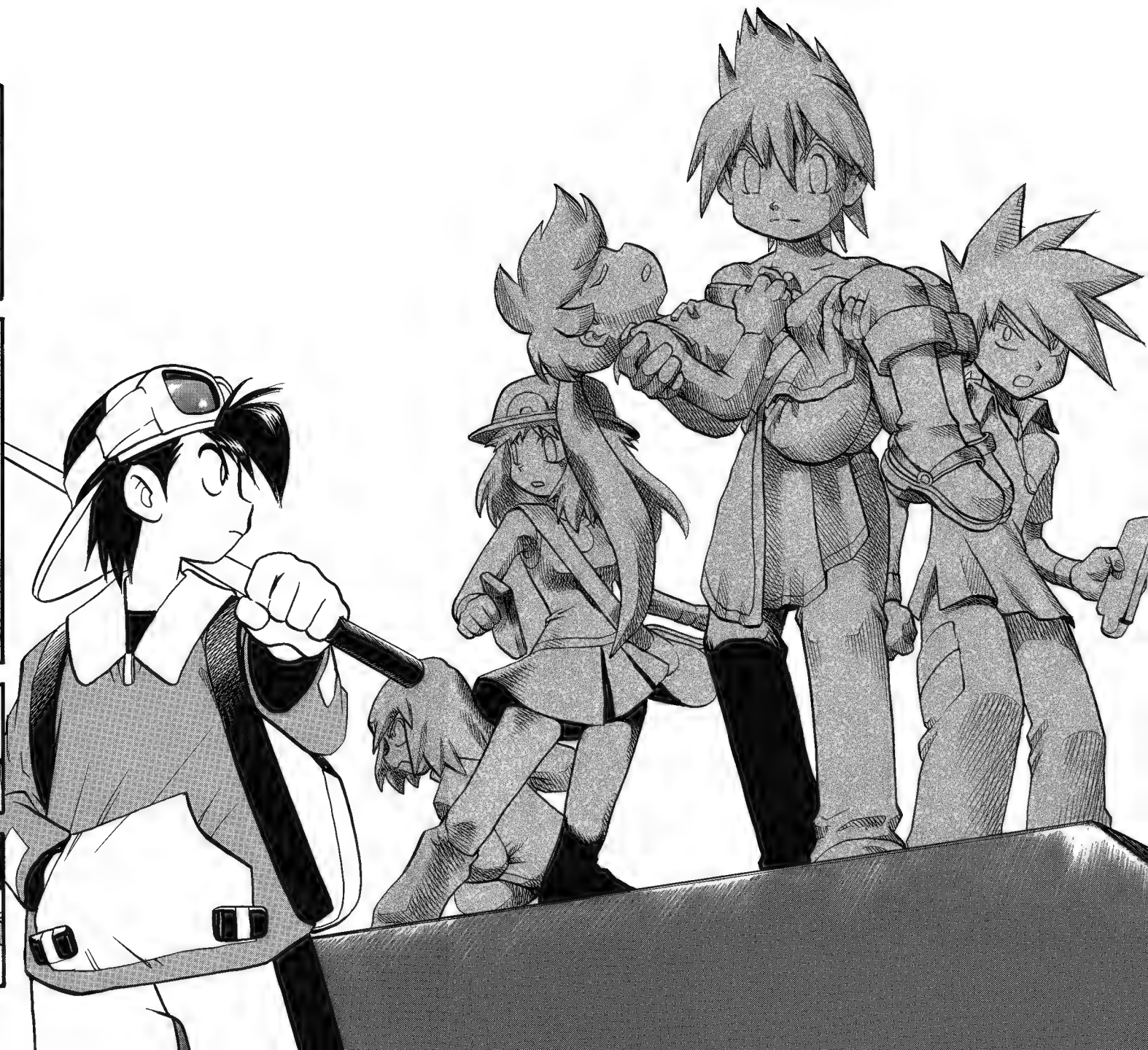
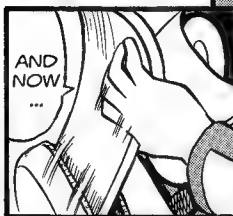
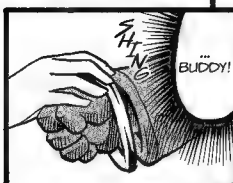














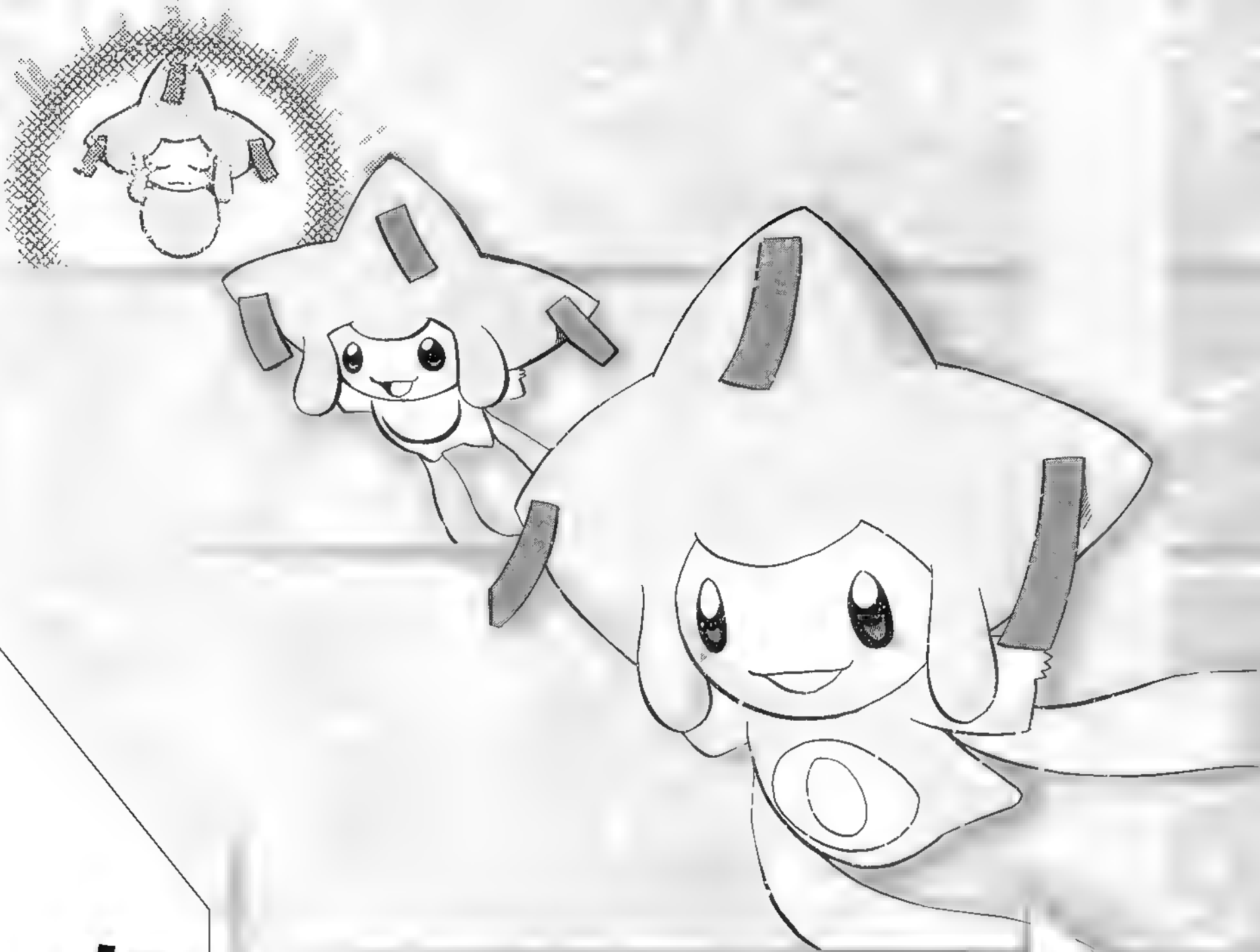
MYTHICAL
POKÉMON JIRACHI 1

● Height: 1'00"
● Weight: 2.4 lbs.
● Category: Wish Pokémon
● Gender: Unknown

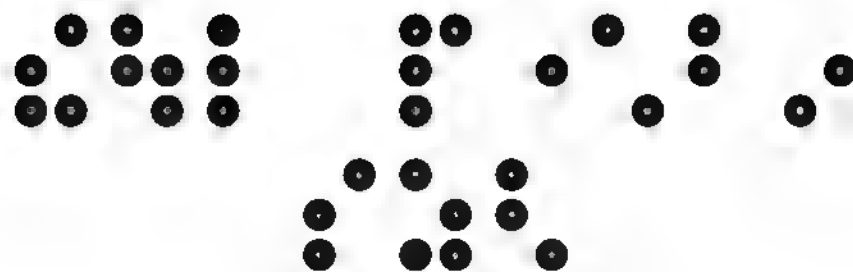
JIRACHI IS A MYTHICAL POKÉMON WHO WAKES UP EVERY THOUSAND YEARS FOR SEVEN DAYS. IT IS AWAKENED FROM ITS THOUSAND-YEAR SLUMBER WHEN SUNG TO IN A PURE VOICE. JUST LIKE THE NAME "WISH POKÉMON" SUGGESTS, IT HAS THE POWER TO MAKE ANY WISH COME TRUE. THE WISHER MUST LOOK INTO JIRACHI'S THIRD EYE (TRUE EYE) LOCATED ON ITS STOMACH TO CONVEY THEIR WISH. THE TAGS HANGING FROM ITS HEAD ARE WISH TAGS WHERE THE WISHES WILL BE INSCRIBED.



JIRACHI



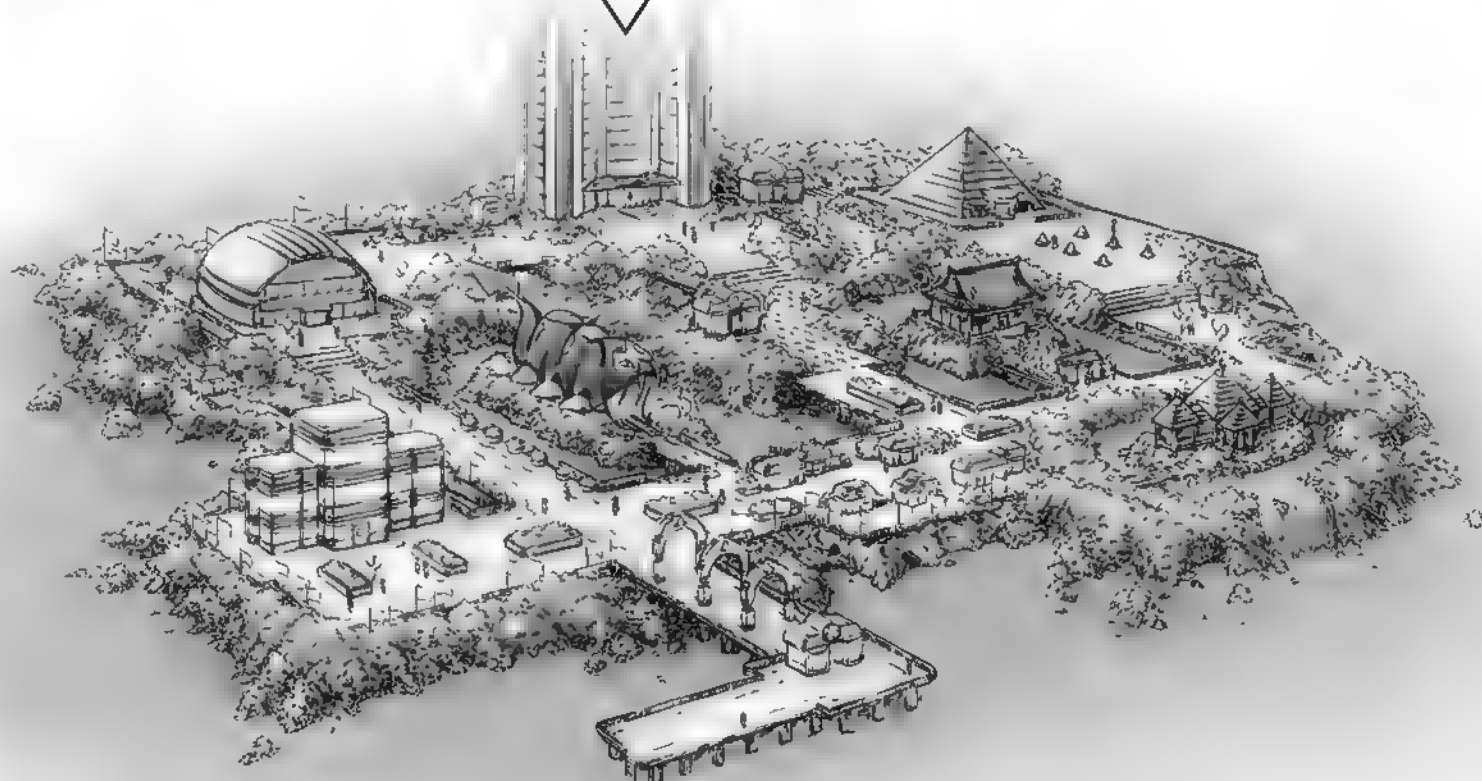
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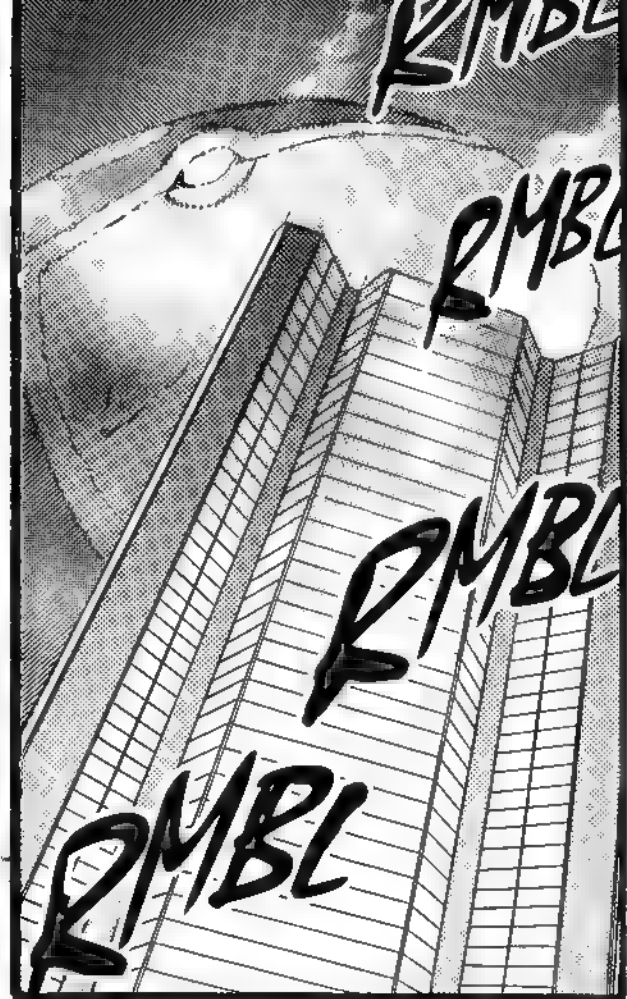


The Final Battle II



SKBGL





OR ...



THAT'S RIGHT! DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF!

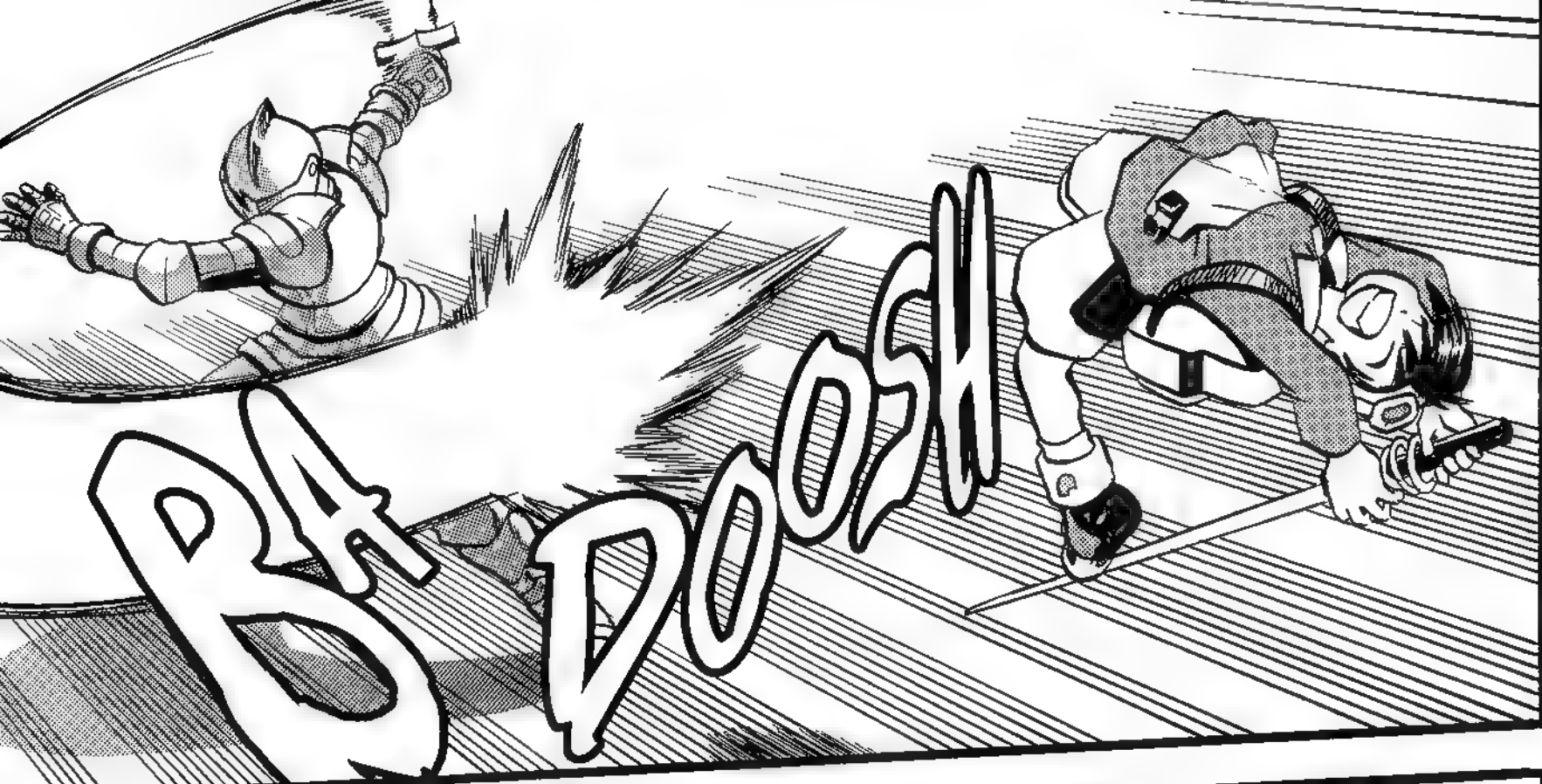


I'M GOLD FROM NEW BARK TOWN.

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.

FANCY BOY, WILD GAL AND PECULIAR BOY!





THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

...
ACTUALLY
REAL
PEOPLE
?!



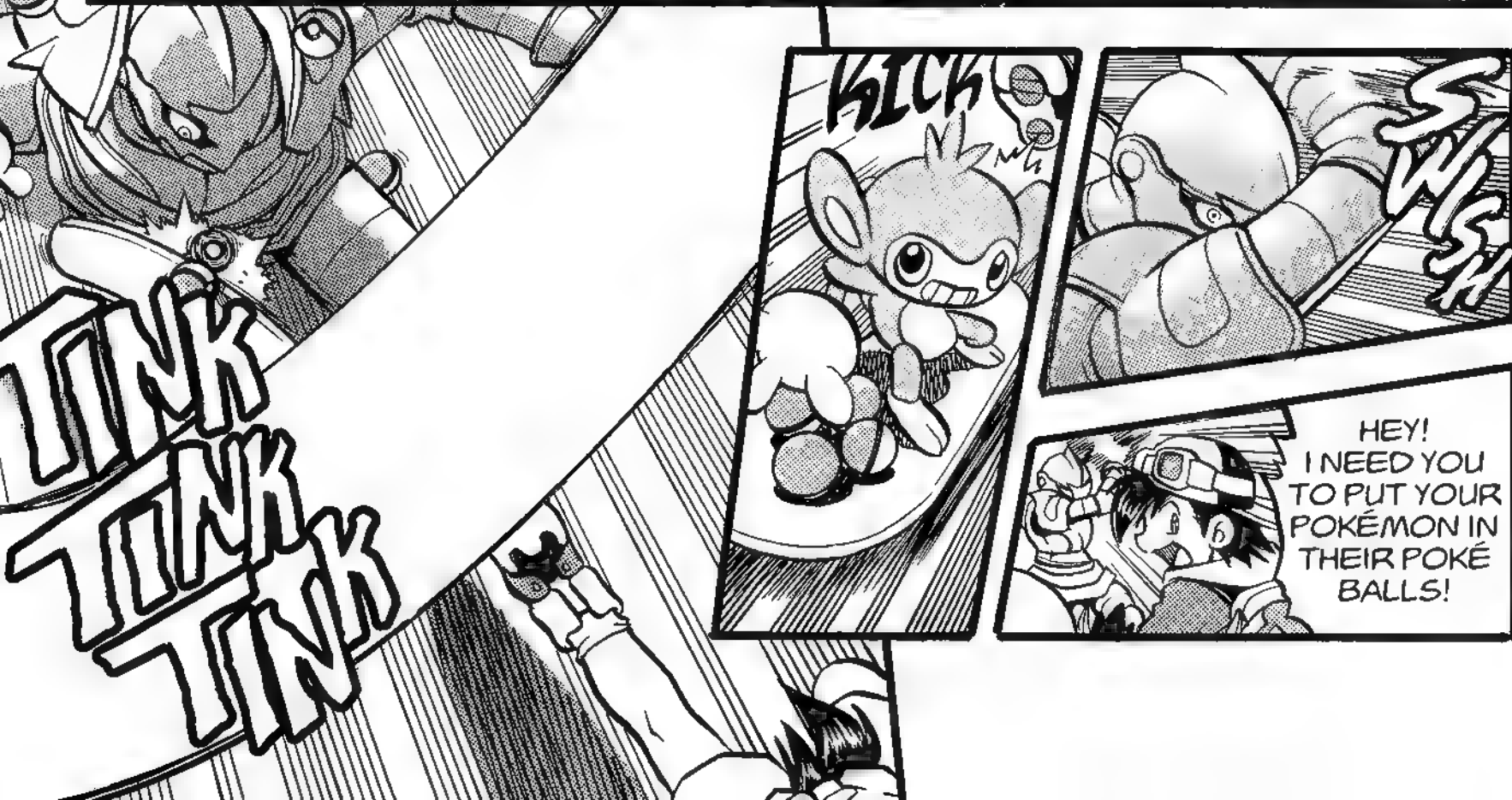
...THESE
FIVE STATUES
OF THE
POKÉDEX
HOLDERS
ARE...

PETRI-
FIED
STATE
...?!
YOU
MEAN
...



...BUT
TRUE.

HARD TO
BELIEVE,
I KNOW...



KICK

SWISH

HEY!
I NEED YOU
TO PUT YOUR
POKÉMON IN
THEIR POKÉ
BALLS!



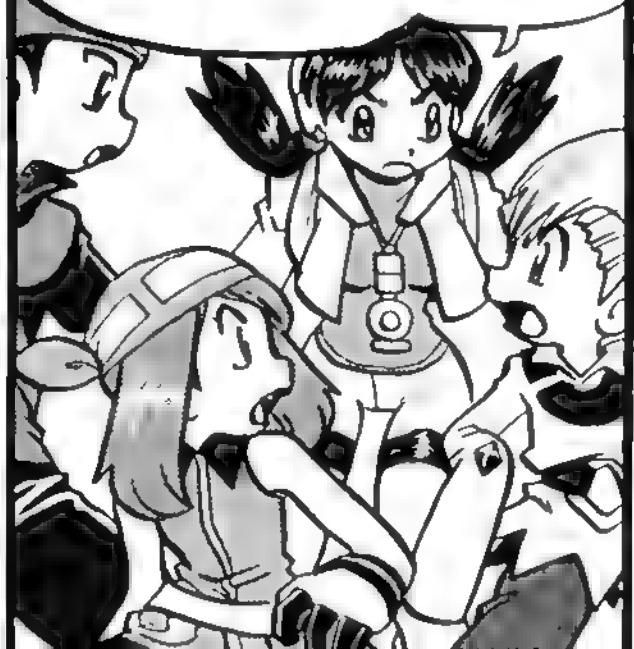
THAT WAS
ON THE
FIFTH DAY.
RUBY AND
SAPPHIRE
ARRIVED
HERE THIS
MORNING.

IF THE
ENEMY
APPEARED
AND THE
BATTLE GOT
TOO FIERCE,
WE WOULD
SEND IN
MORE
POKÉDEX
HOLDERS
AS BACKUP.

FIRST,
EMERALD
WOULD
INVESTIGATE
THE
POSSIBILITY
OF
CAPTURING
JIRACHI BY
CHALLENGING
THE
FRONTIER
FACILITIES.

OUR
PLAN
HAD
THREE
STAGES.

PROFESSOR OAK
GOT IN CONTACT WITH
PROFESSOR BIRCH
AND MR. SCOTT AND
SENT US HERE.





BUT ...



THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE MORE EXPERIENCED.

BUT WE WERE THE ONLY TWO WHO WERE INFORMED THAT THE PETRIFIED POKÉDEX HOLDERS WERE HERE.



AND GOLD AND I ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT.



...WE GOT HERE A LITTLE TOO LATE UNFORTUNATELY...



AS EVIDENCED BY THE FACT THAT...

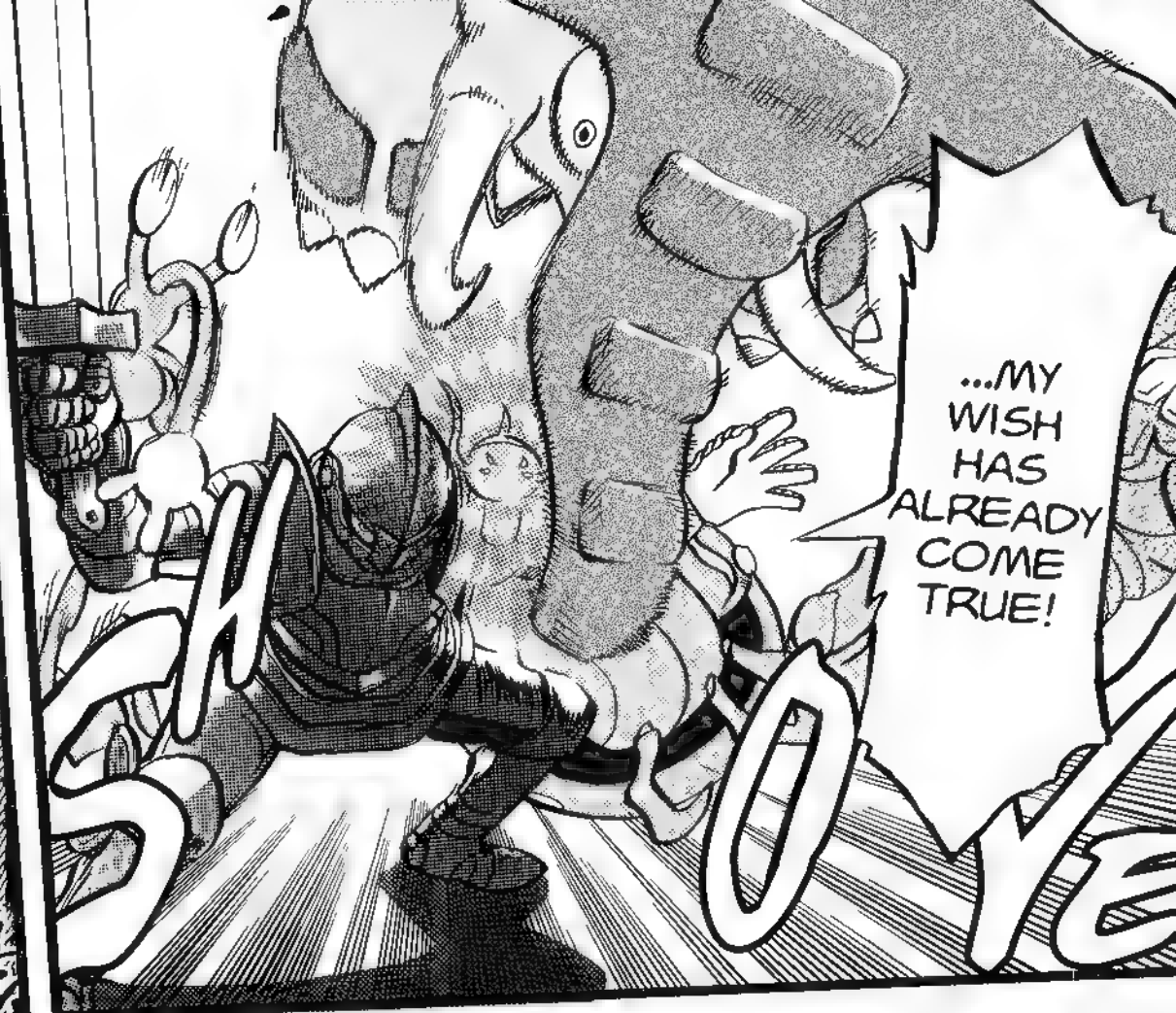
WHIZZZZ

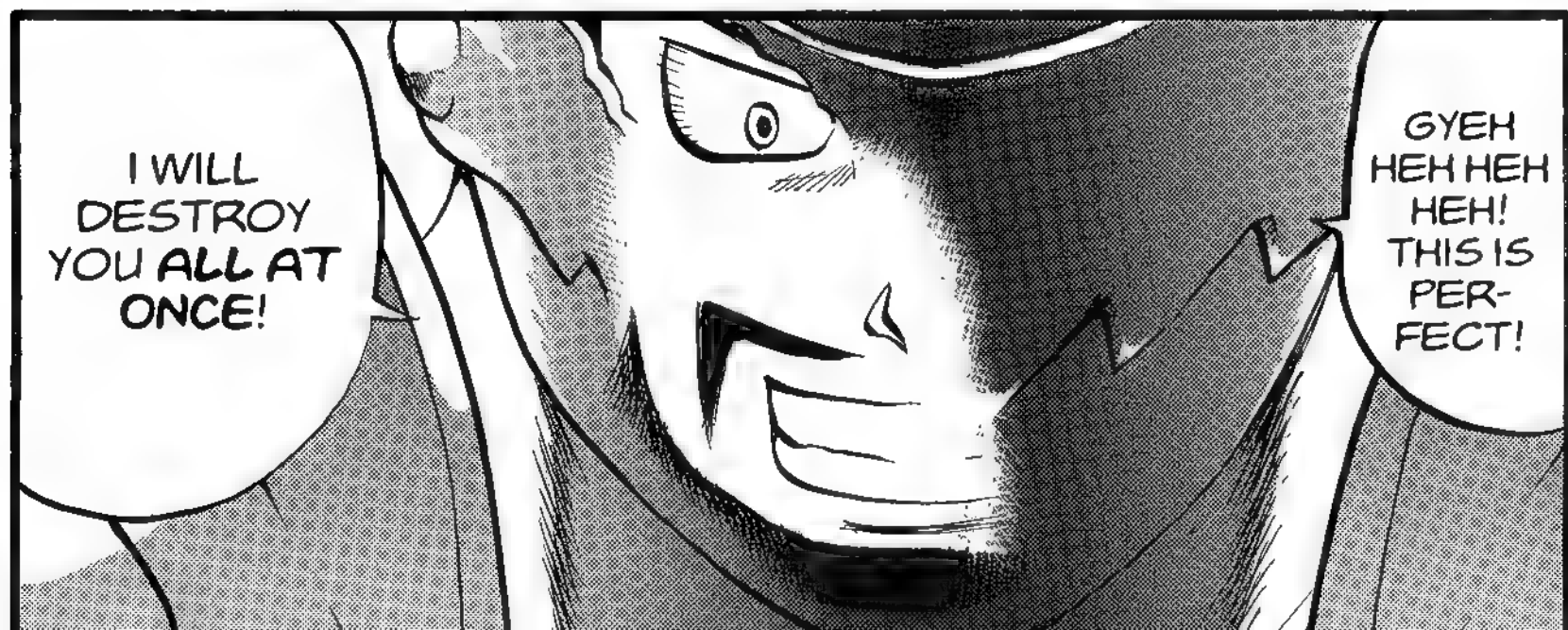
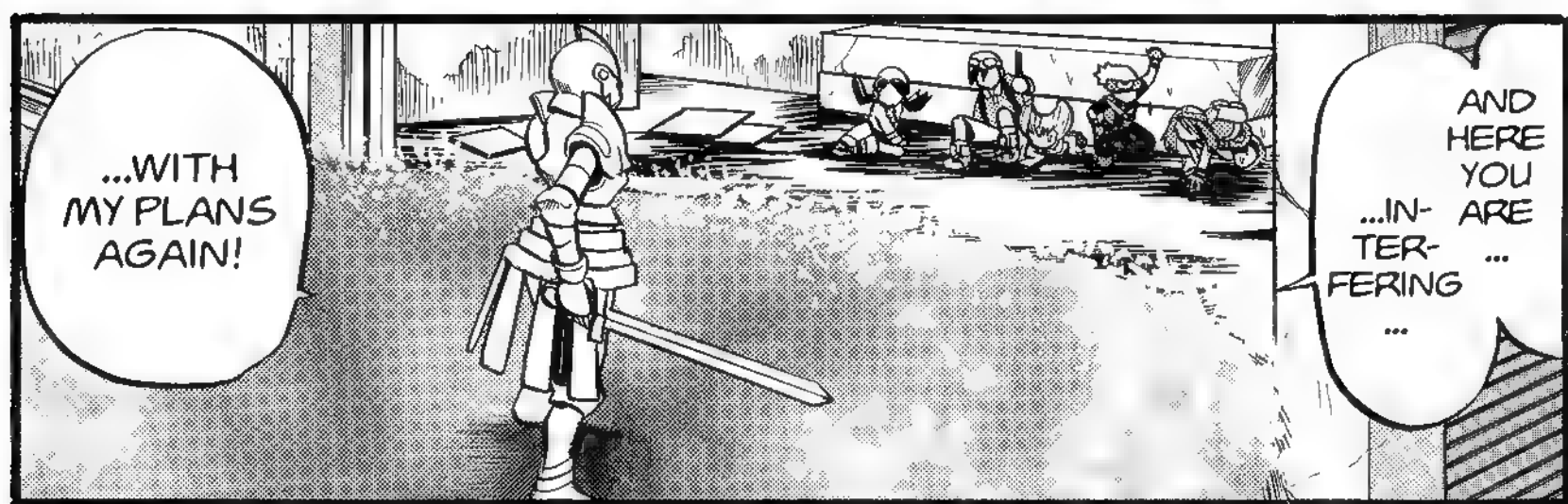
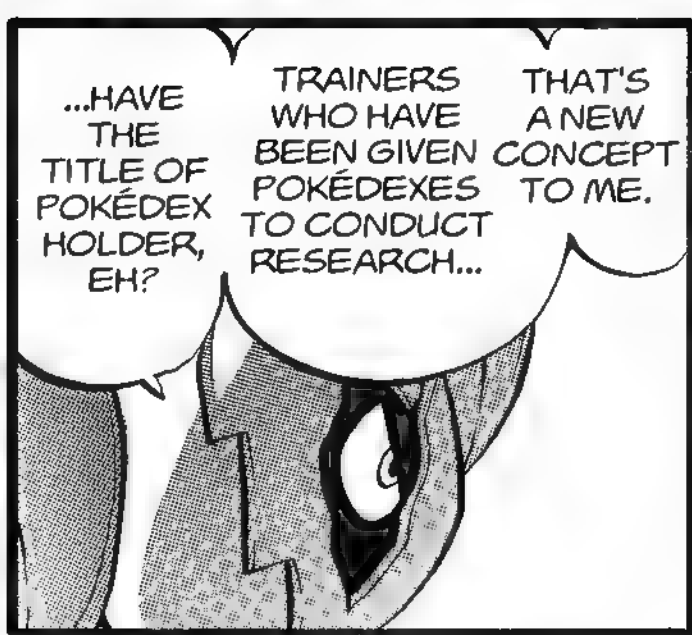


YOU WERE FAR TOO LATE!



ADMIT IT. MORE THAN A LITTLE... GYEH HEN HEN HEN ...







OOF!



GUR GLGURGL



ARGH ...

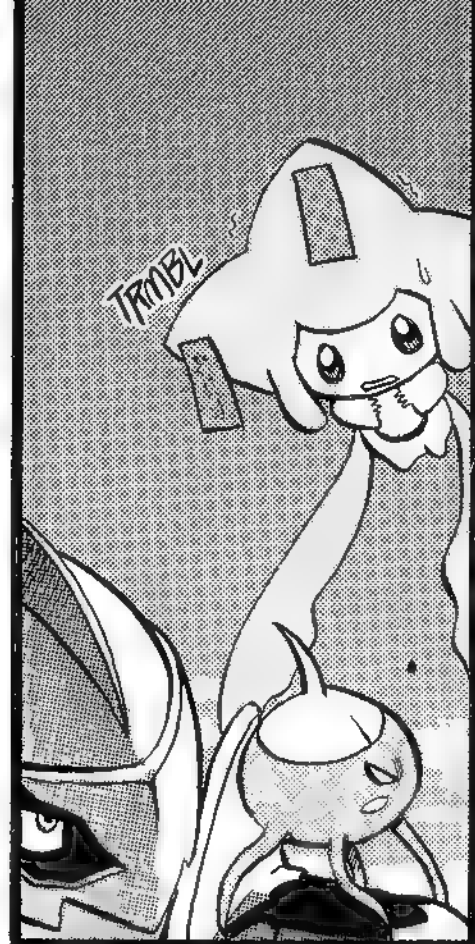
GYEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH!



AHH!



OH!



GYEH
HEH
HEH
HEH...
YOU
CAN
KEEP
IT.

...AND IT'LL BE
COMPLETELY
USELESS
ONCE
IT FALLS
ASLEEP
AGAIN IN TWO
DAYS' TIME.

IT
DOESN'T
LOOK
WELL
SUITED
FOR
BATTLES
...

RUMBL
RUMBL

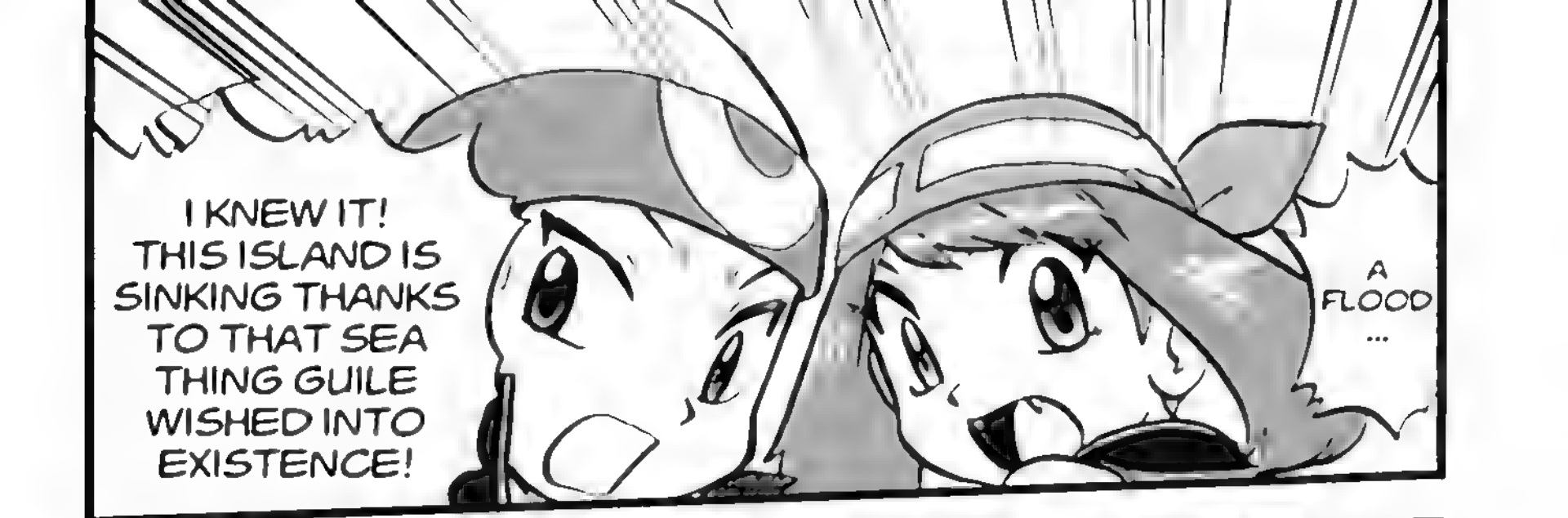


FWNSPLASH

HUH!







I KNEW IT!
THIS ISLAND IS
SINKING THANKS
TO THAT SEA
THING GUILF
WISHED INTO
EXISTENCE!

A
FLOOD
...



I'VE
FINALLY
ACQUIRED
THE POWER
I NEED TO
RULE THE
WORLD!

GYEH
HEH HEH
HEH...
AND
WHAT A
SIGHT IT
IS TO
BE-
HOLD!

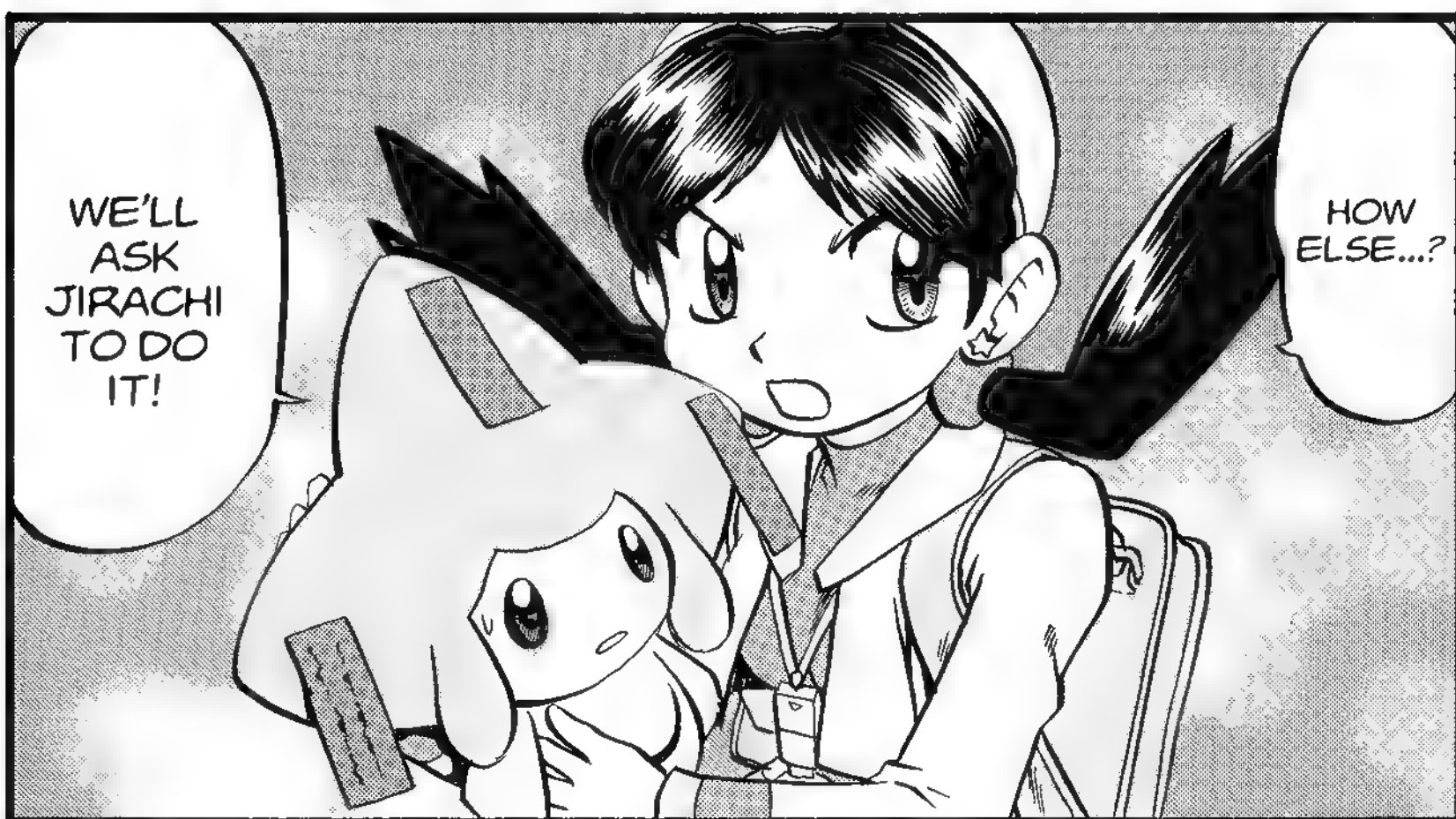
IT'S
MINE
TO DO
WITH AS
I WILL!

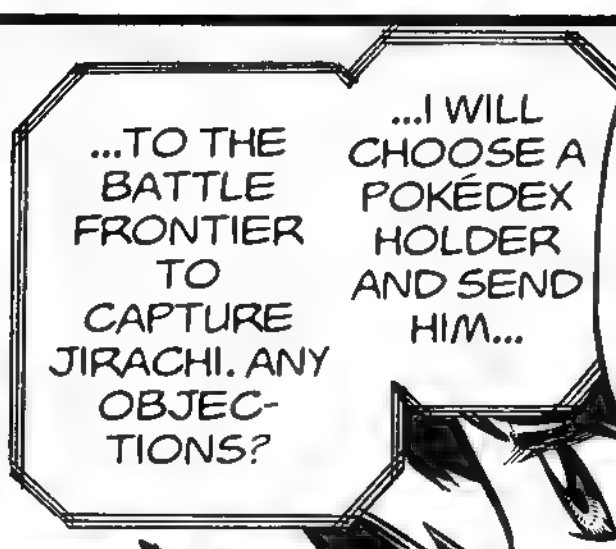
...THAT'S SAID
TO LIVE
SOMEWHERE
IN THE
DEPTHS OF
THE OCEAN.
GYEH HEH
HEH HEH
HEH...

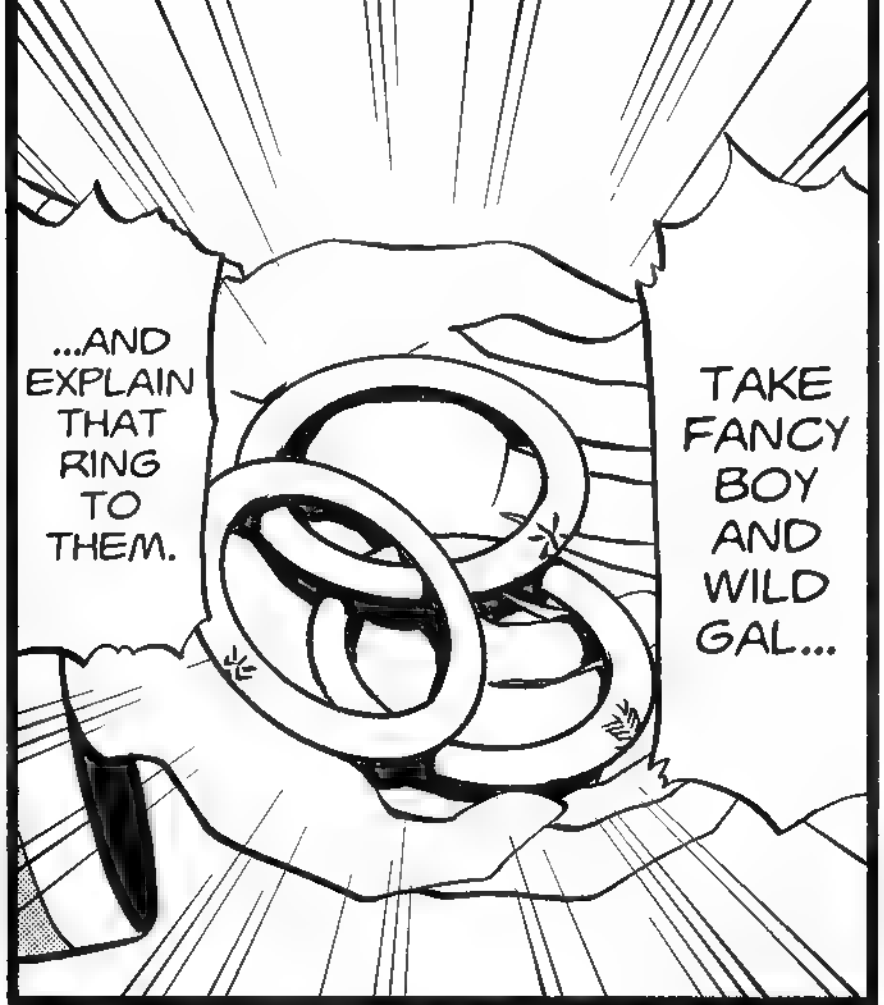
...PERHAPS
I'LL SEARCH
FOR THE
LEGENDARY
POKÉMON...

ONCE
I'VE CON-
QUERED
EVERY-
THING...

THE
INCRED-
IBLE
POWER
OF THE
SEA...









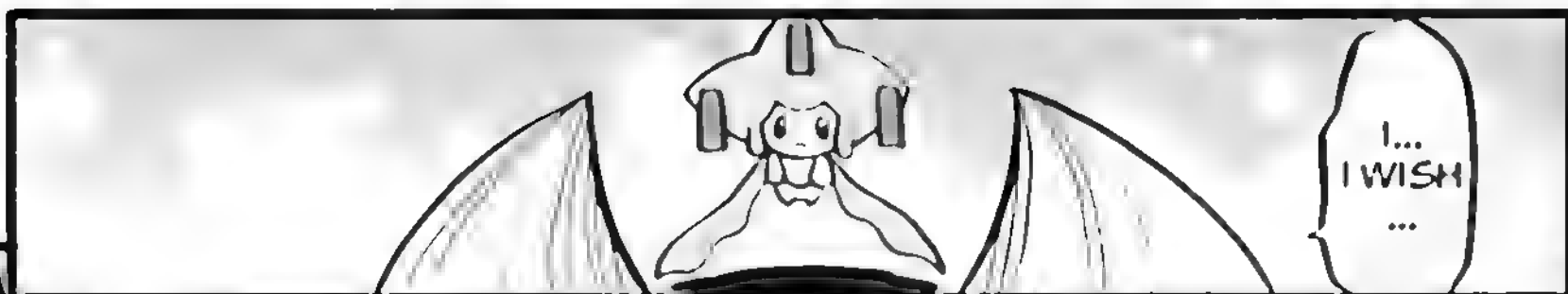
C'MON!
DO IT!

I'M
YOUR
GUARD-
IAN.



WHAT
ARE
YOU
GOING
TO
DO?

IF YOU
DON'T
LIKE IT,
COMPLAIN
TO OAK. IT
WAS HIS
DECISION.



I...
I WISH
...



...
JIRACHI!
!!

...FOR YOU
TO RESCUE
THE
PETRIFIED
POKÉDEX
HOLDERS
...



MYTHICAL
POKÉMON **JIRACHI** 2

●Type: Steel/Psychic

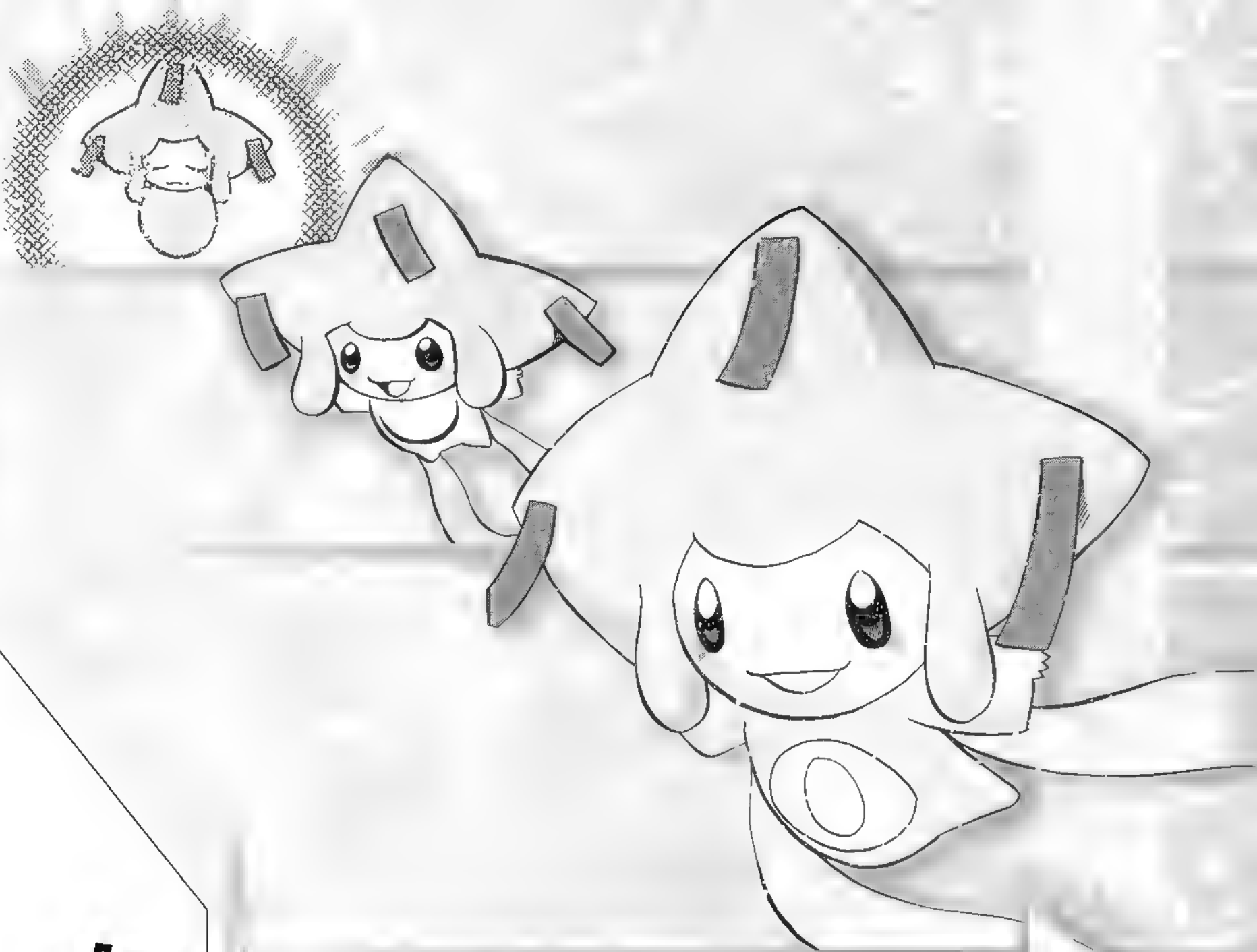
●Ability: Serene Grace

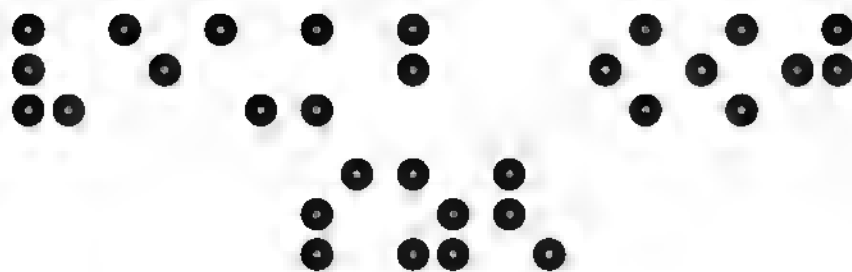
●Pokédex Number Hoenn: 201/National: 385

AFTER AWAKENING FOR SEVEN DAYS (OR SOONER ONCE ALL ITS WISH TAGS HAVE BEEN USED), JIRACHI WILL GO BACK TO SLEEP FOR ANOTHER THOUSAND YEARS. A TOUGH CRYSTAL-LIKE PROTECTIVE SUBSTANCE SURROUNDS ITS BODY WHILE JIRACHI IS ASLEEP; WHEN ENDANGERED, JIRACHI IS ALSO CAPABLE OF FIGHTING WHILE ASLEEP. DOOM DESIRE IS JIRACHI'S SIGNATURE ATTACK.

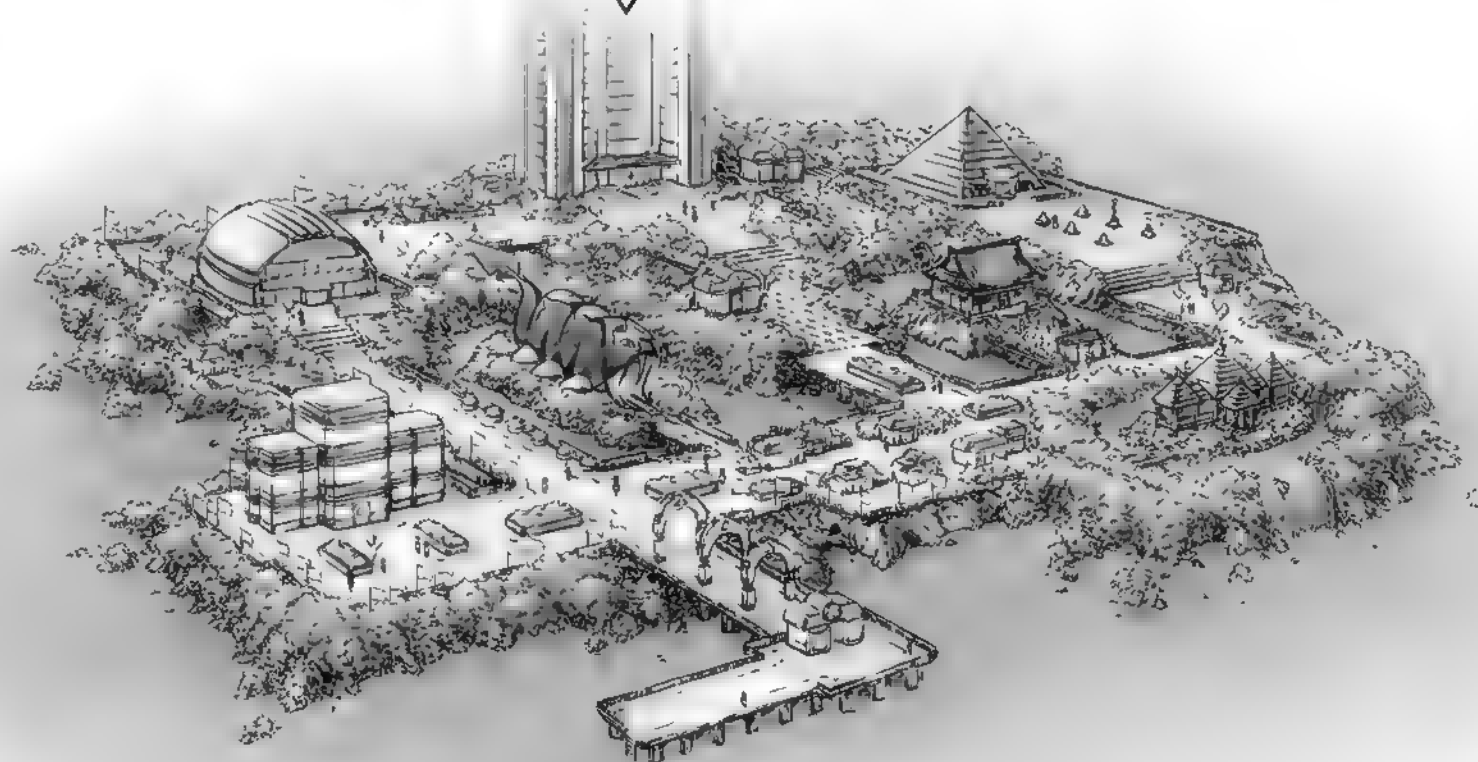


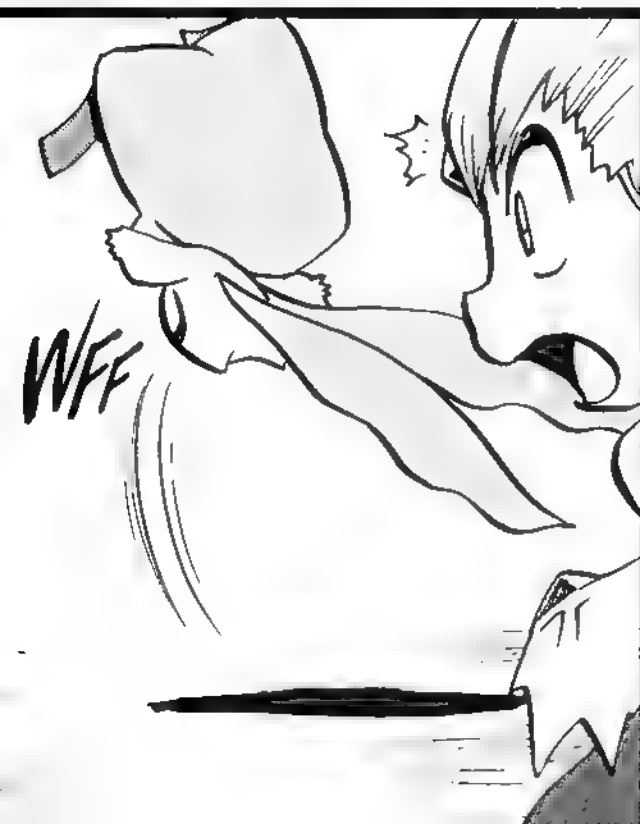
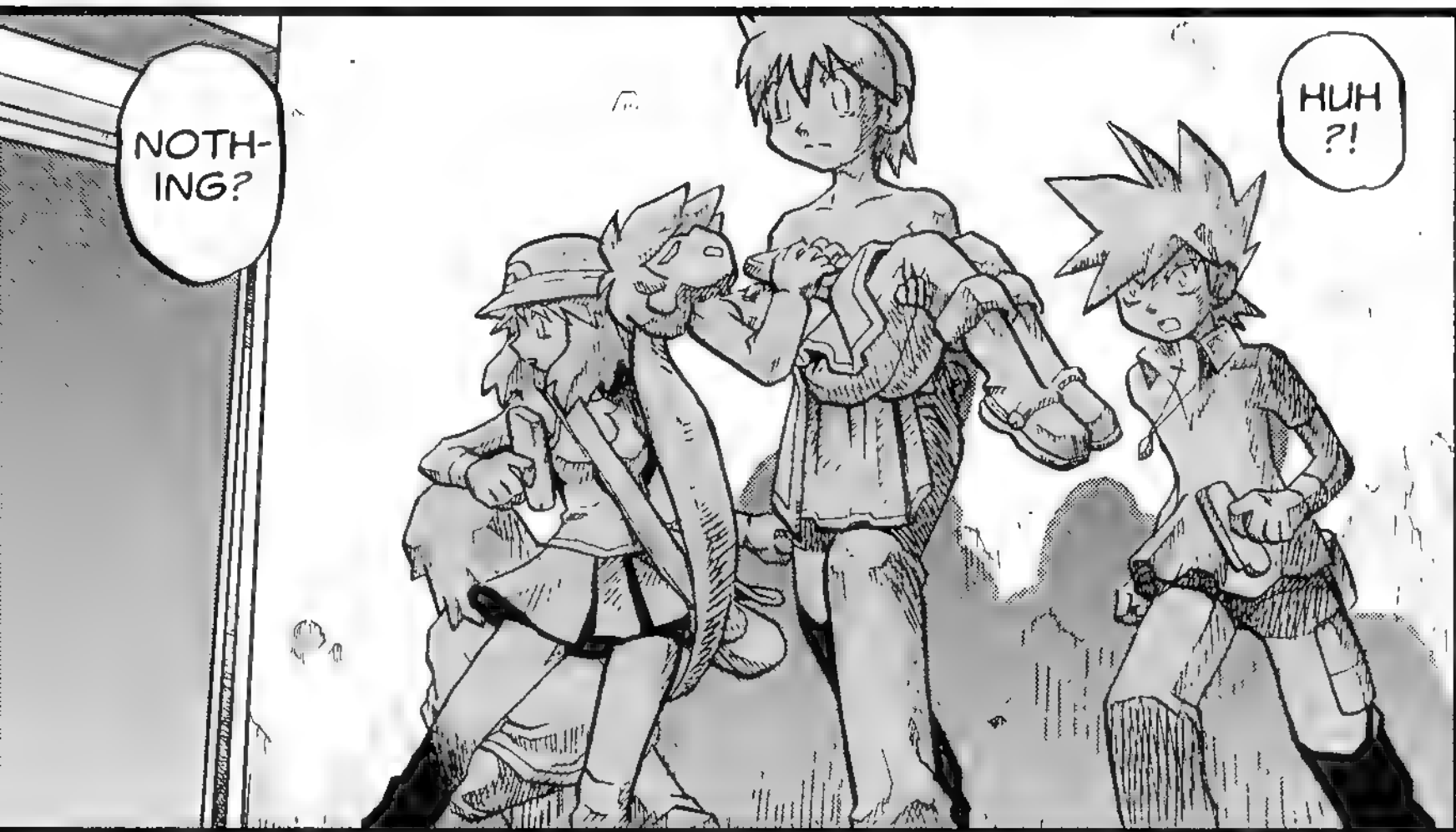
JIRACHI

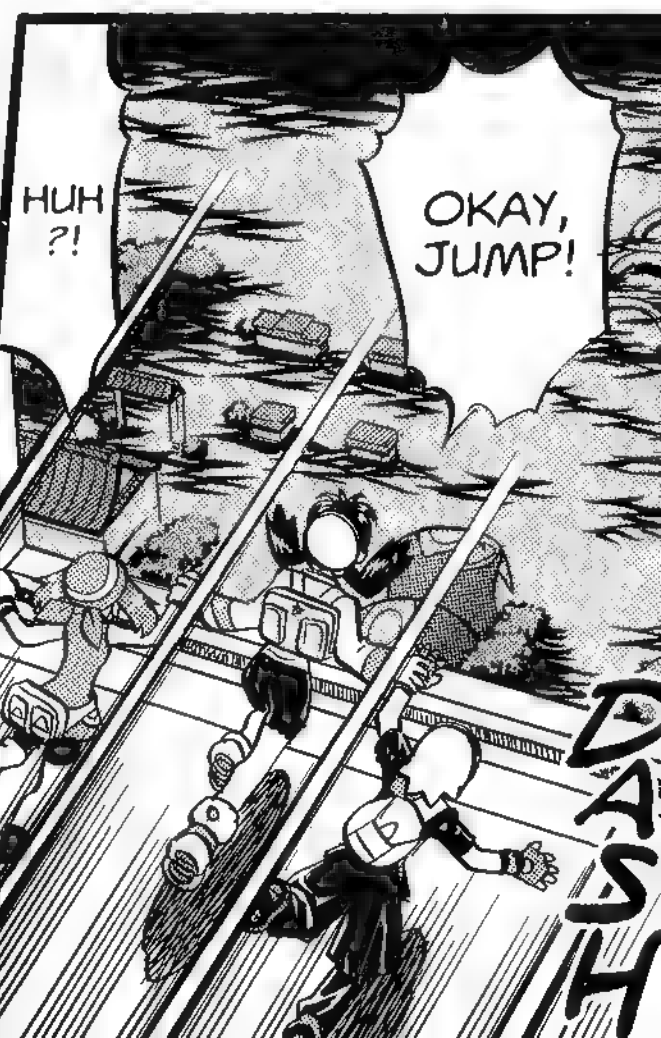
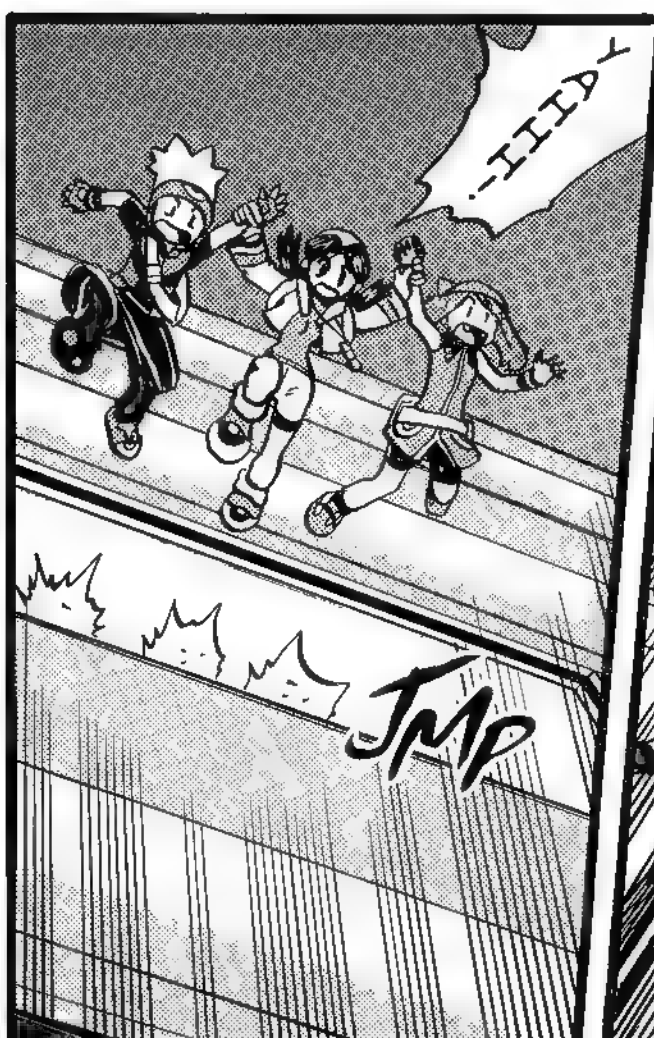
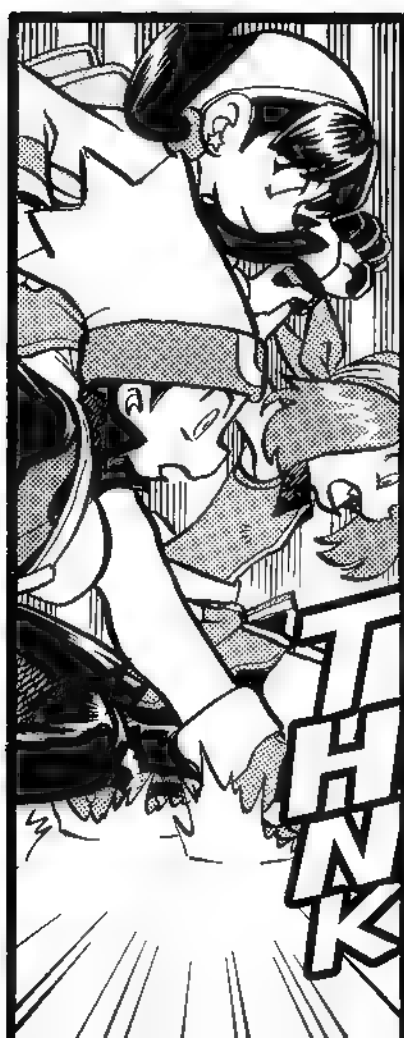




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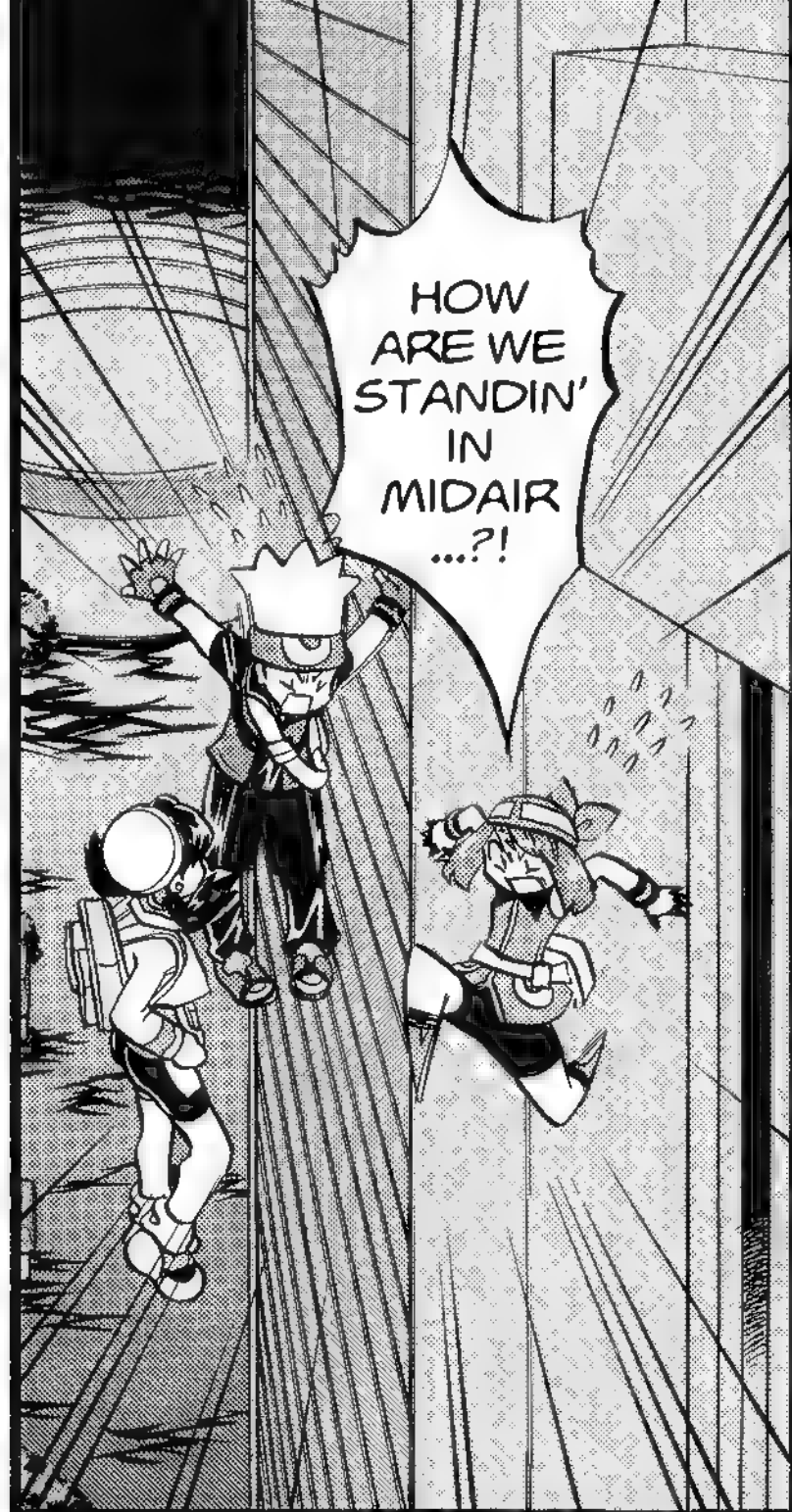








YOU'RE
NOT.
TECHNI-
CALLY
...



HOW
ARE WE
STANDIN'
IN
MIDAIR
...?!



SO I HAD
IT BUILD A
STAIRWAY
LEADING UP
TO THE TOP
FLOOR OF
THE BATTLE
TOWER.

...CAN
SOLIDIFY AIR
THROUGH
PANTO-
MIME!
MY NEW
MR. MIME
POKÉ-
MON,
MYMEE...



...SO I
KNEW
IT
WOULD
WORK.

I SAW
A GYM
LEADER
CALLED
SABRINA
DO THIS
ONCE...

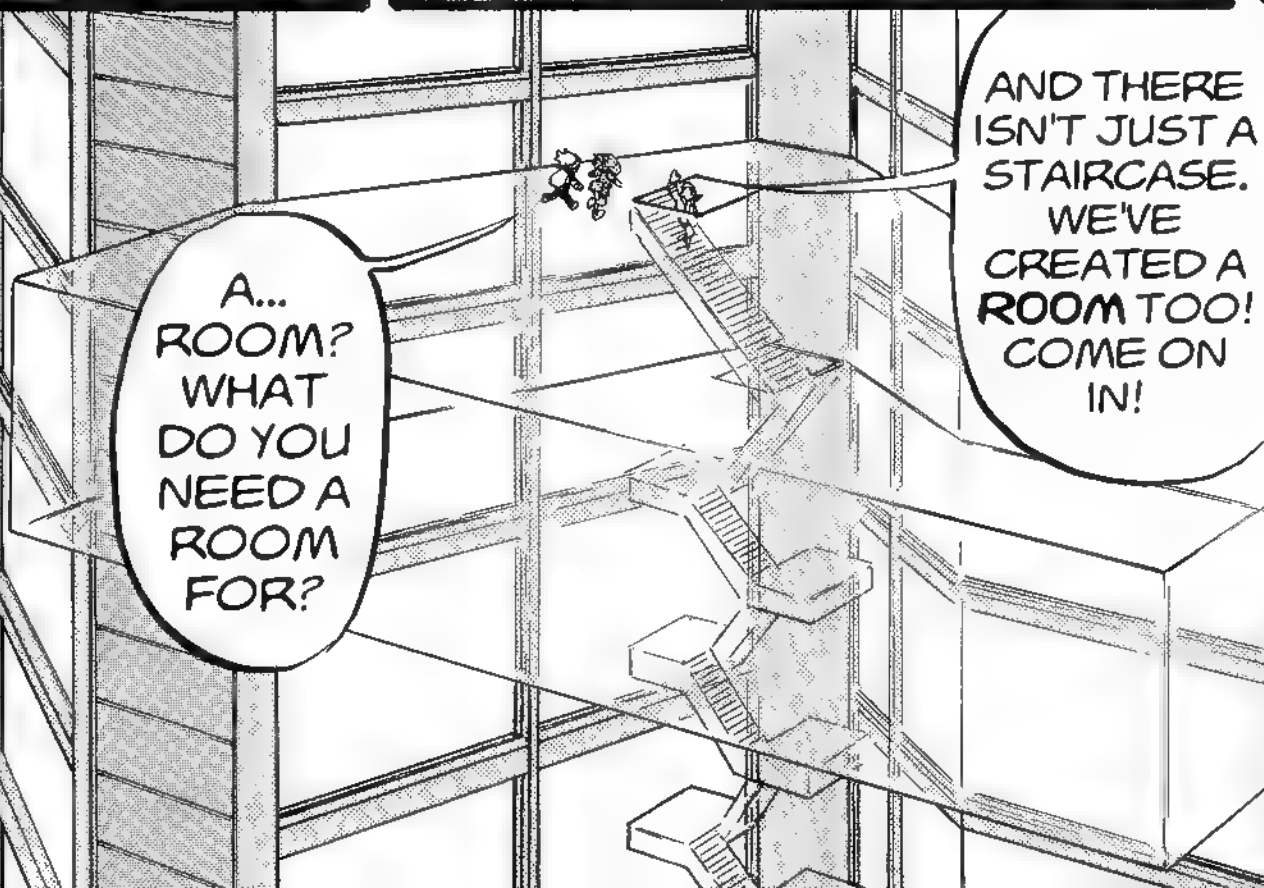


THAT'S
RIGHT!

YA MEAN...
WE'RE
STANDIN'
ON TOP
OF A HUGE
BLOCK
OF...AIR?!

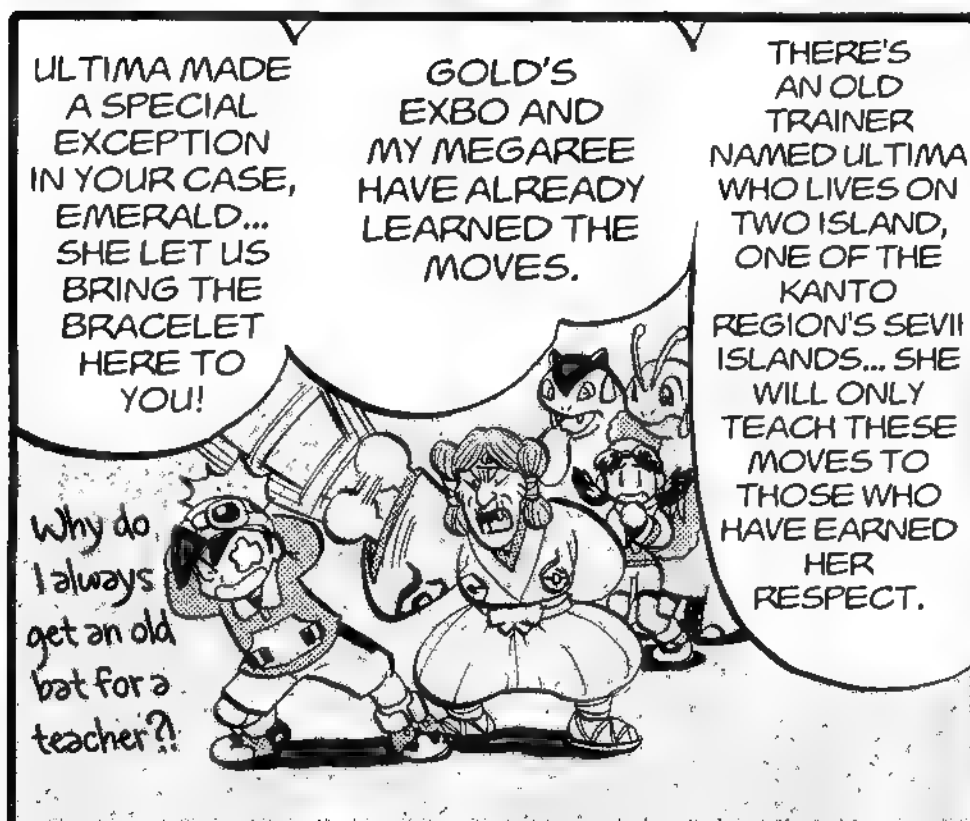


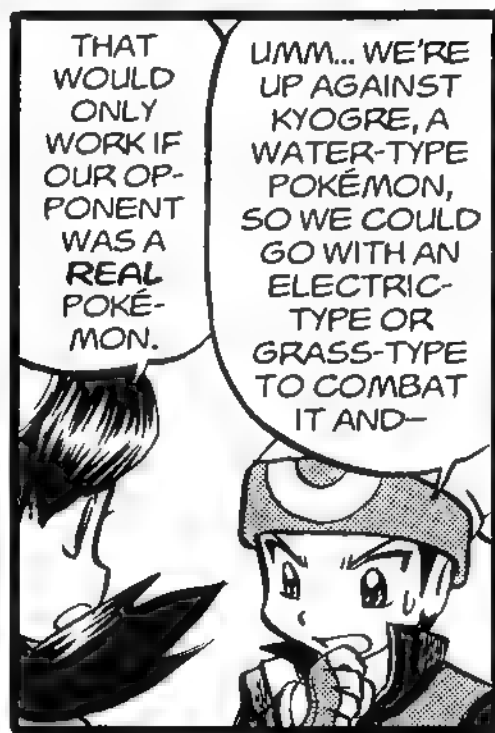
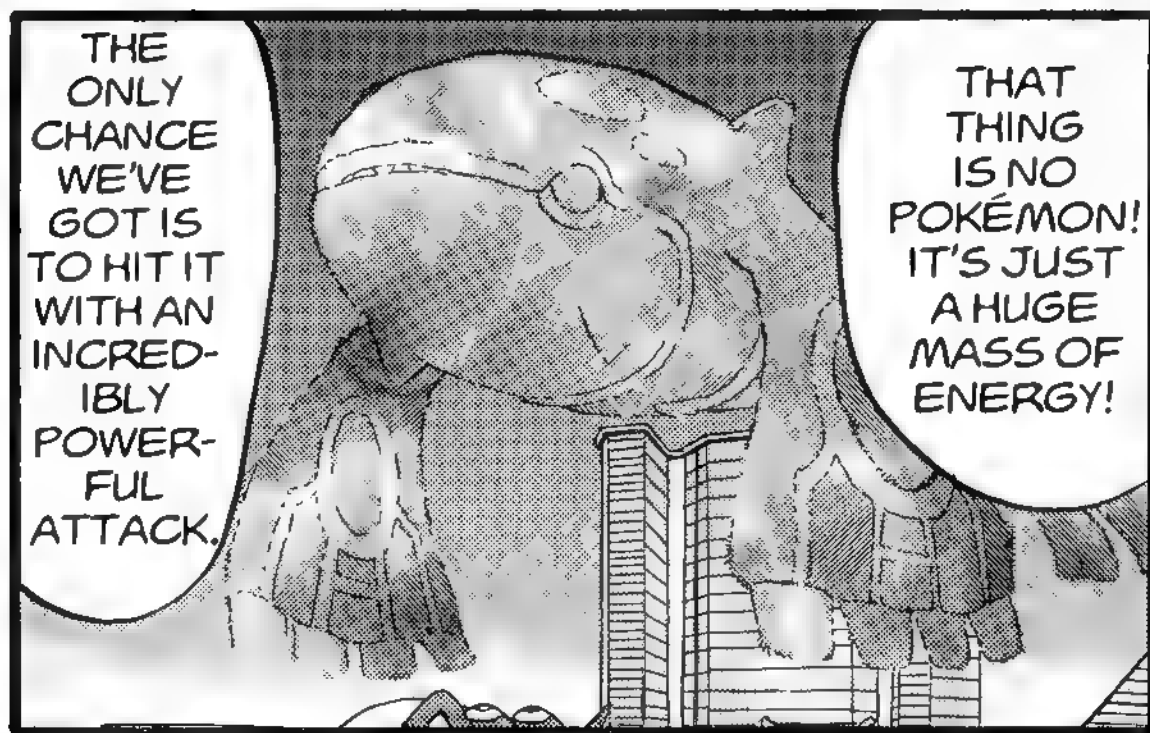
CATCH!

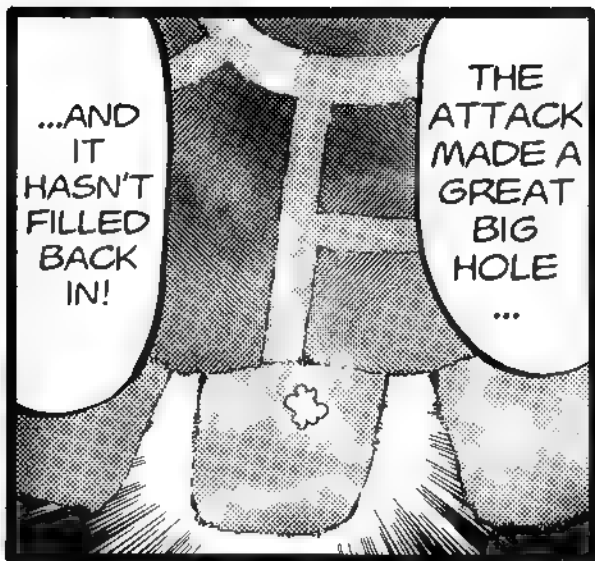


A...
ROOM?
WHAT
DO YOU
NEED A
ROOM
FOR?

AND THERE
ISN'T JUST A
STAIRCASE.
WE'VE
CREATED A
ROOM TOO!
COME ON
IN!







...AND IT HASN'T FILLED BACK IN!

THE ATTACK MADE A GREAT BIG HOLE ...



RIGHT! AND LOOK THERE, RUBY!



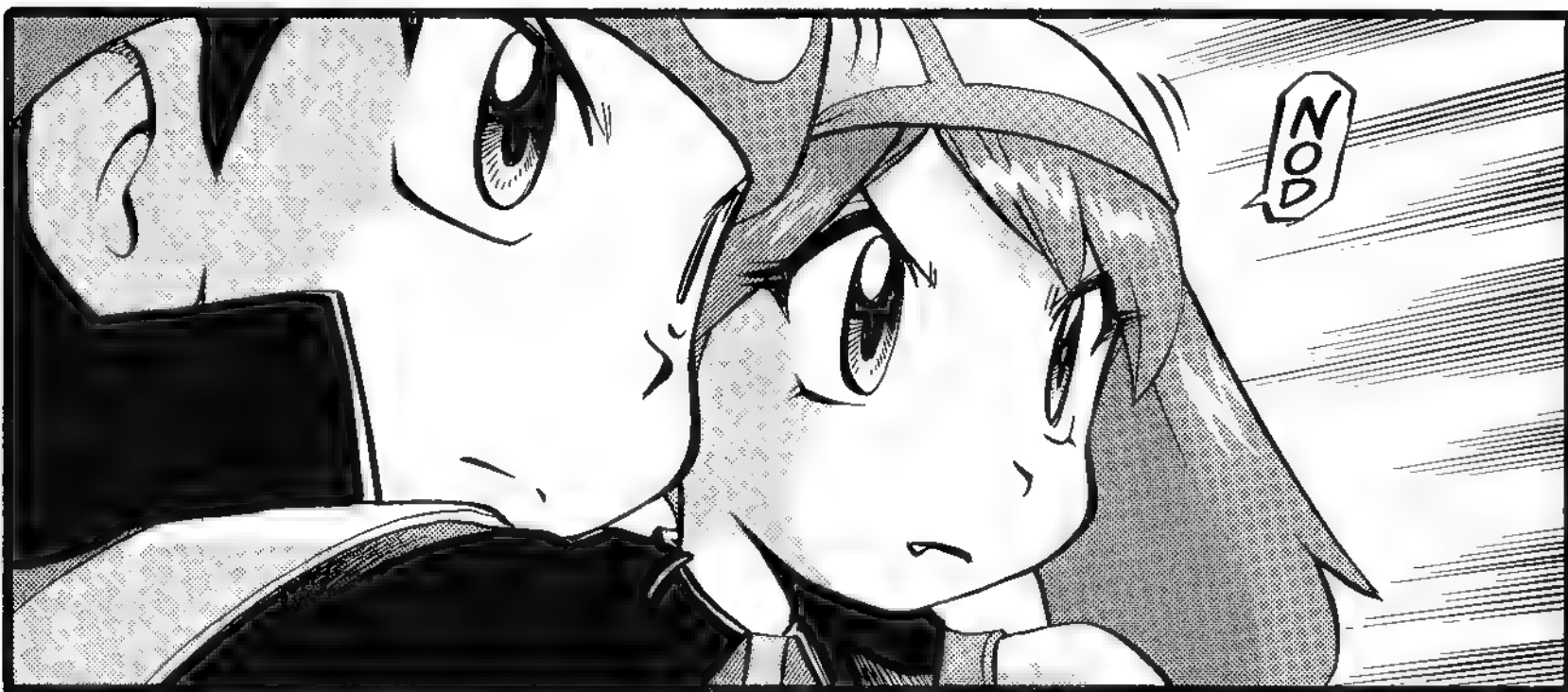
...IT WAS ABLE TO SHOOT THROUGH IT.

LATIOS WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO BLAST AWAY THE WAVE, BUT...



SO... THINK YOU CAN LEARN THESE MOVES?

UNDER-
STAND NOW ...?



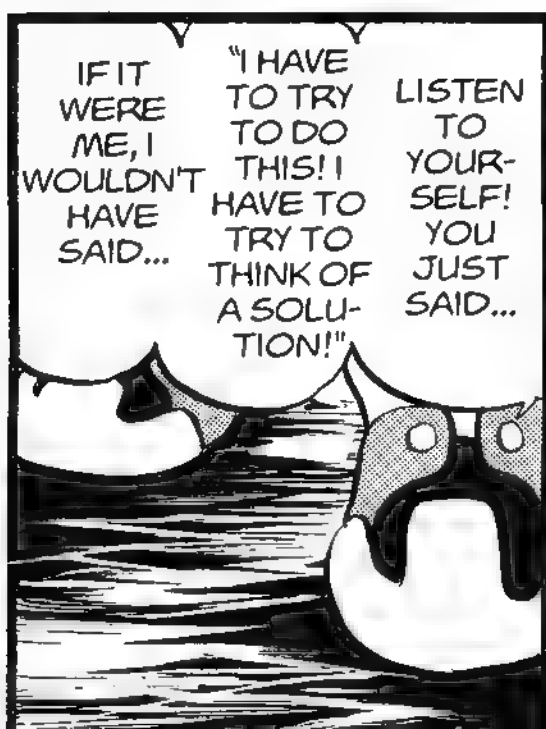
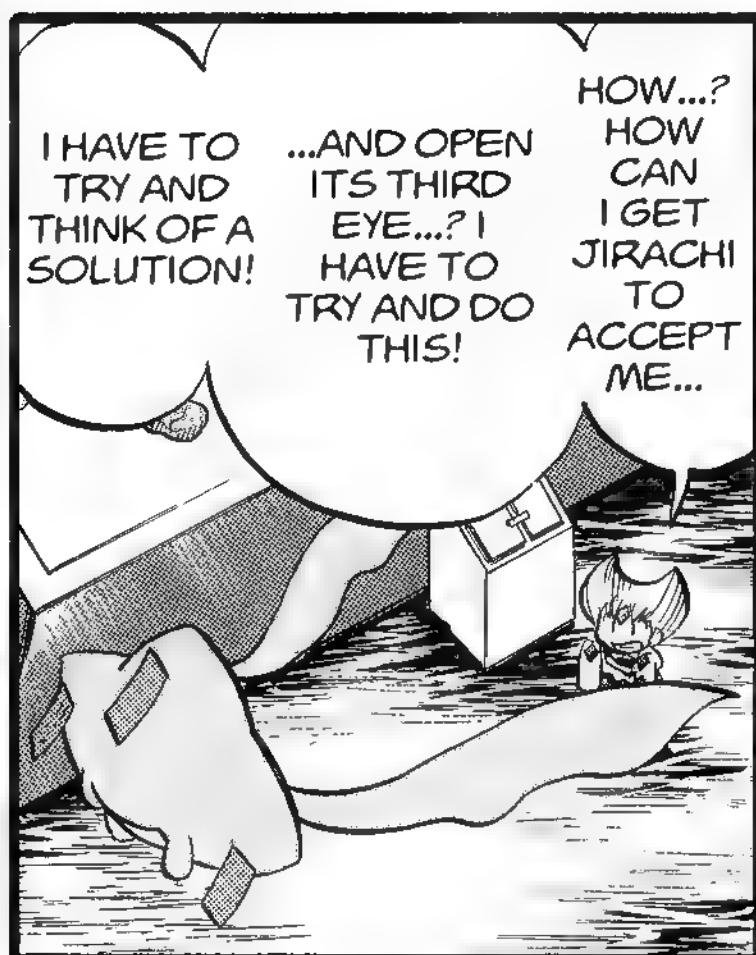
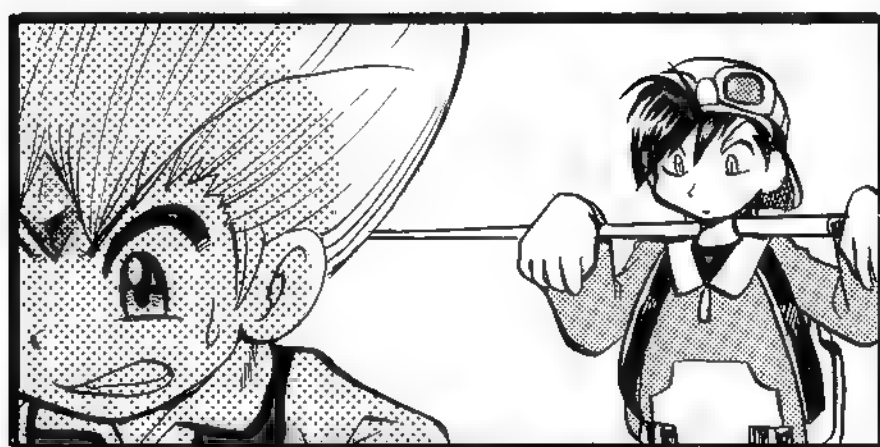
NO



REMEMBER, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME! YOU HAVE TO HURRY!

Foosh

I'LL GO AND HELP OUT WITH THE DIVERSION PLAN THEN!





NOT, "I
HAVE TO
TRY TO
THINK
OF A
SOLU-
TION"
BUT...

... "I
WILL
DO
THIS!"

... "I
HAVE
TO
TRY"
BUT...

... "I
WILL
THINK
OF A
SOLU-
TION!"

GET
IT?



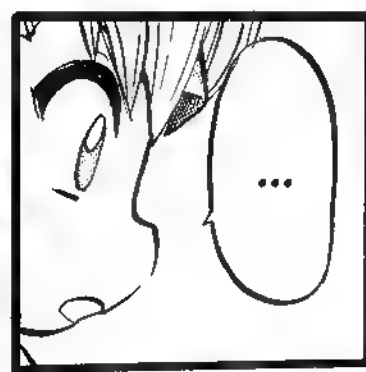
LOOK
DOWN
THERE
...

REMEMBER,
WE'RE NOT
THE ONLY
ONES WHO
WANT TO
TURN THOSE
STATUES
BACK INTO
TRAINERS.

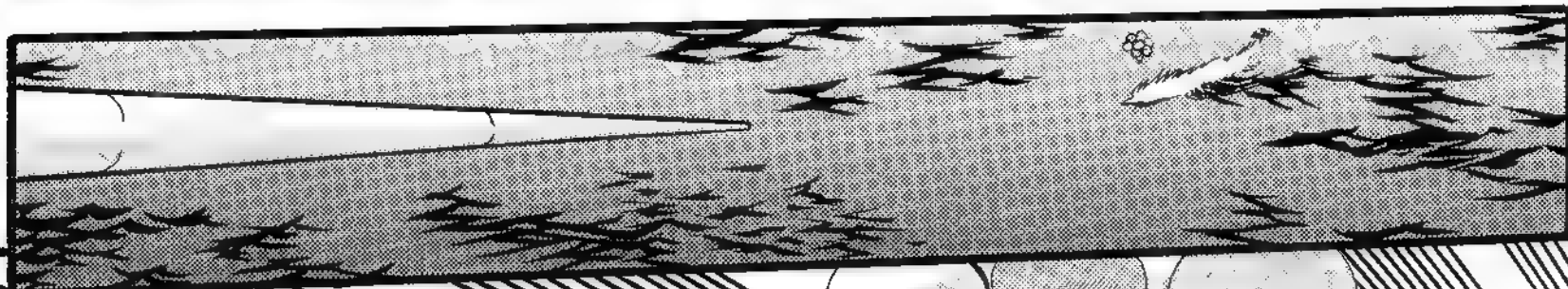


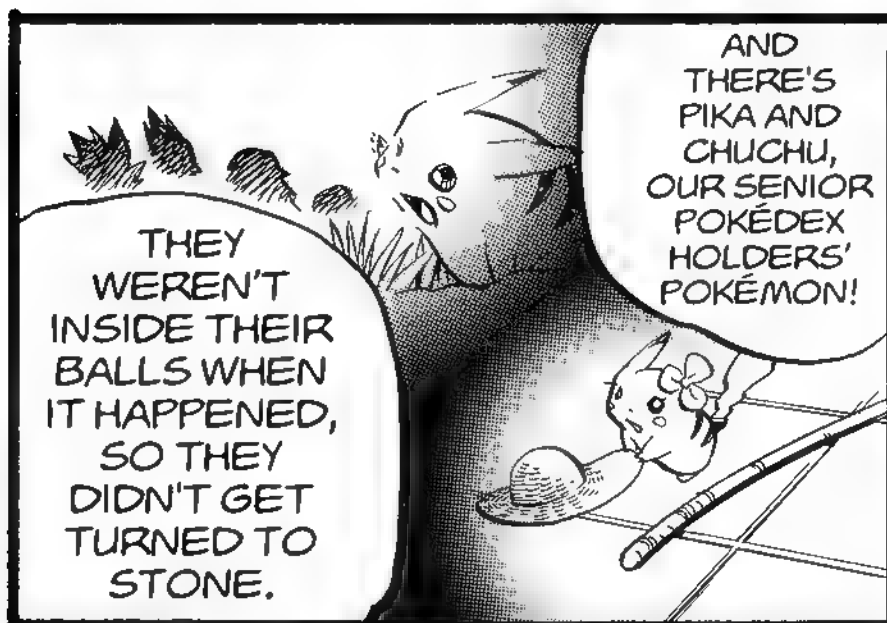
YOUR
WORDS
REFLECT
YOUR CON-
FIDENCE.
YOU HAVE
TO THINK
POSITIVE!

SEE
?

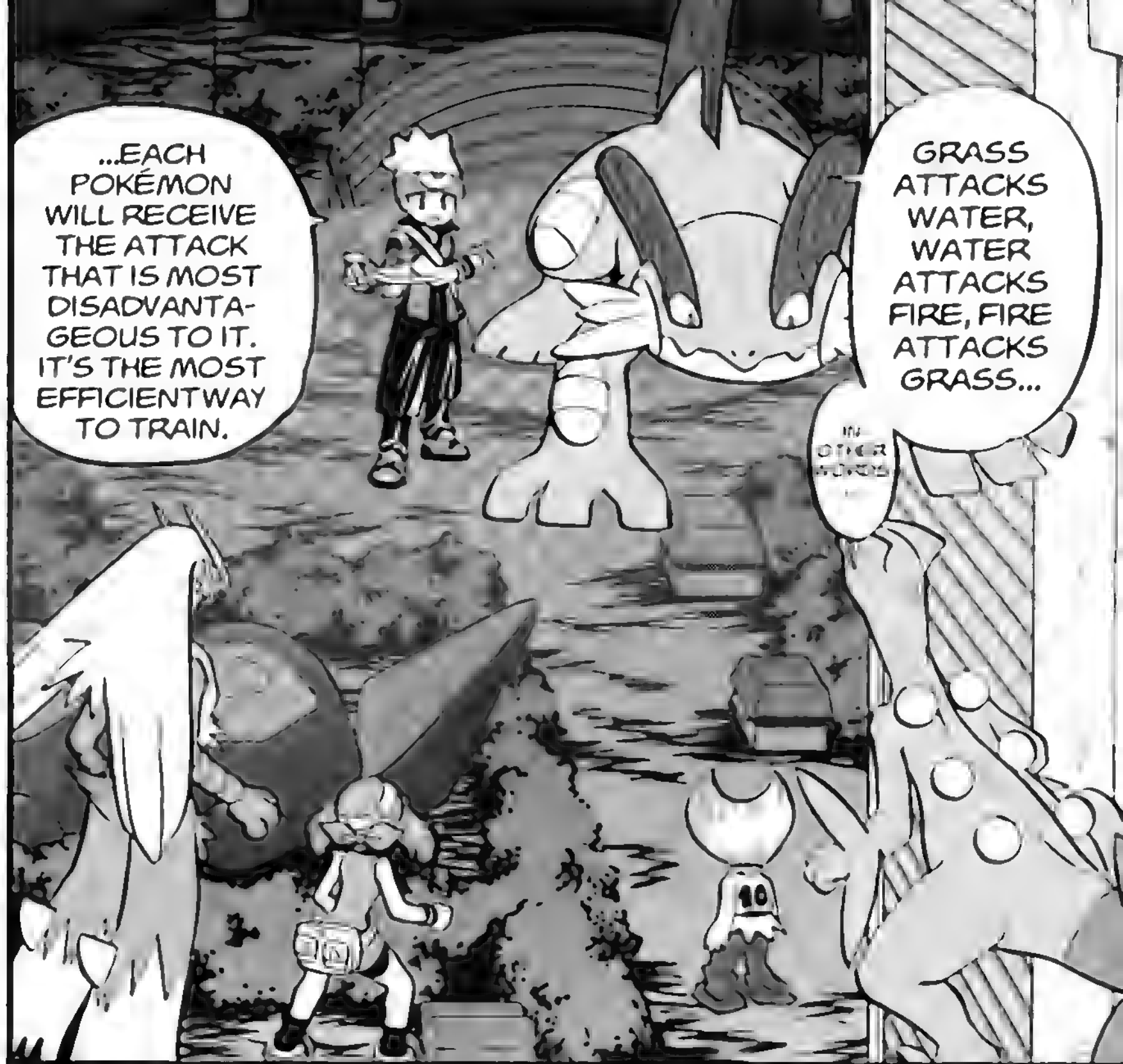


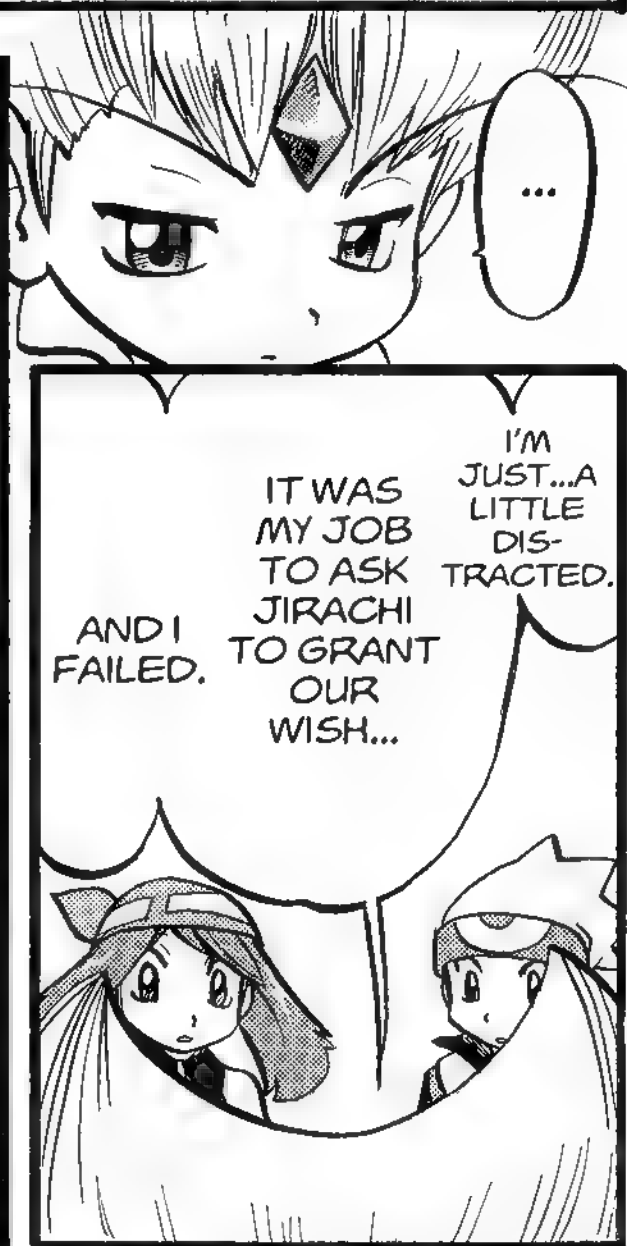
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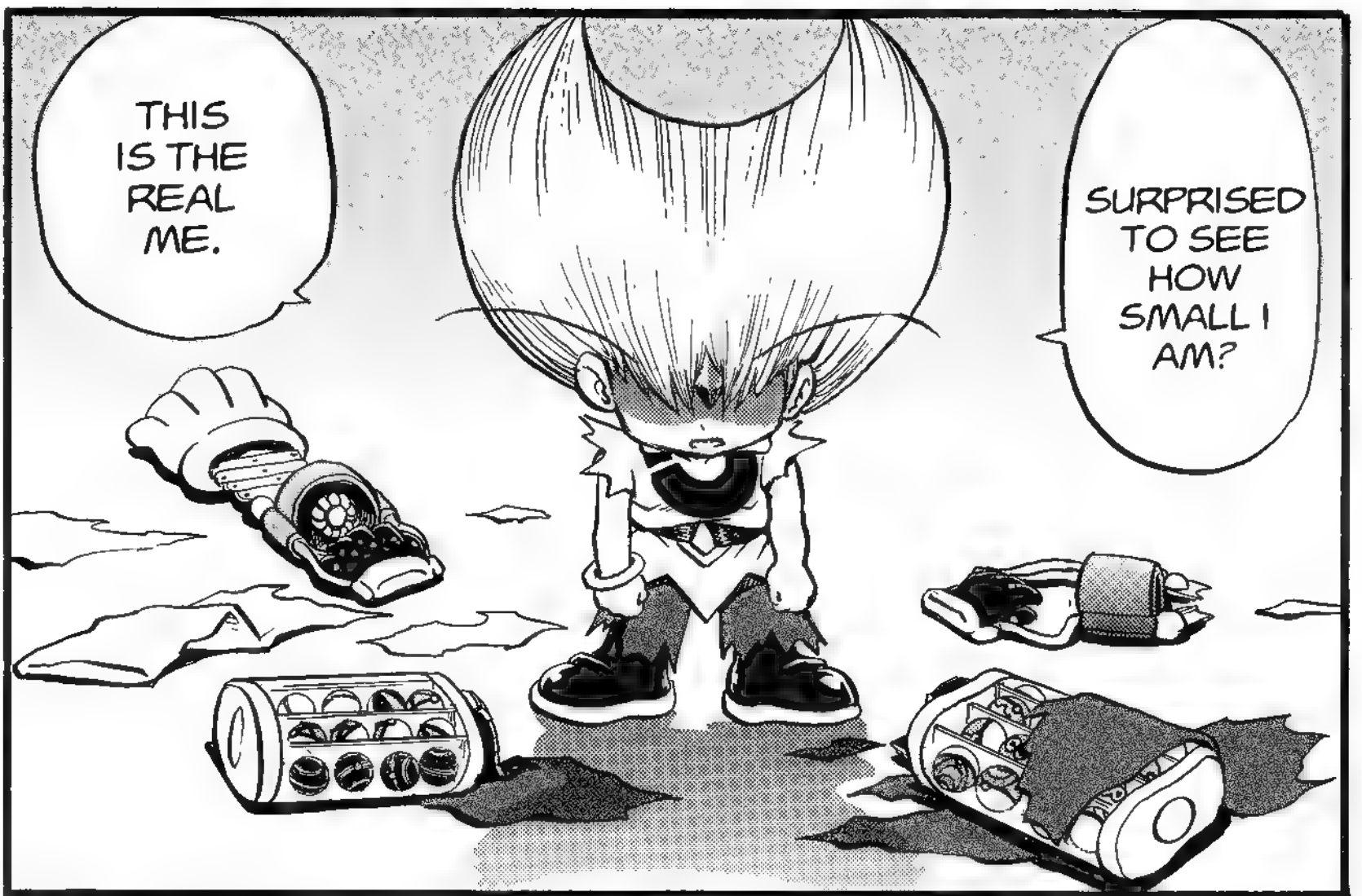
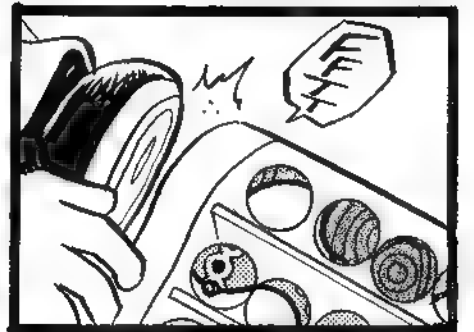
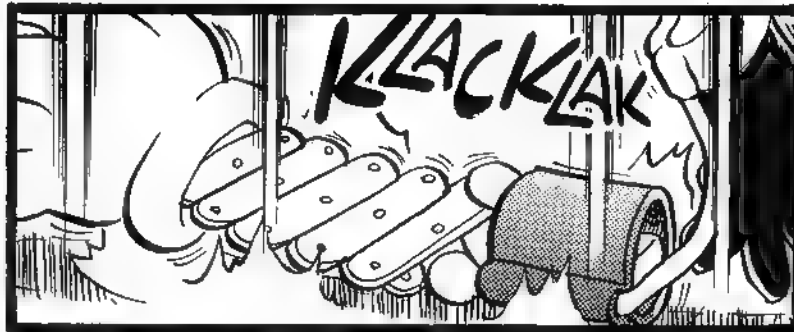
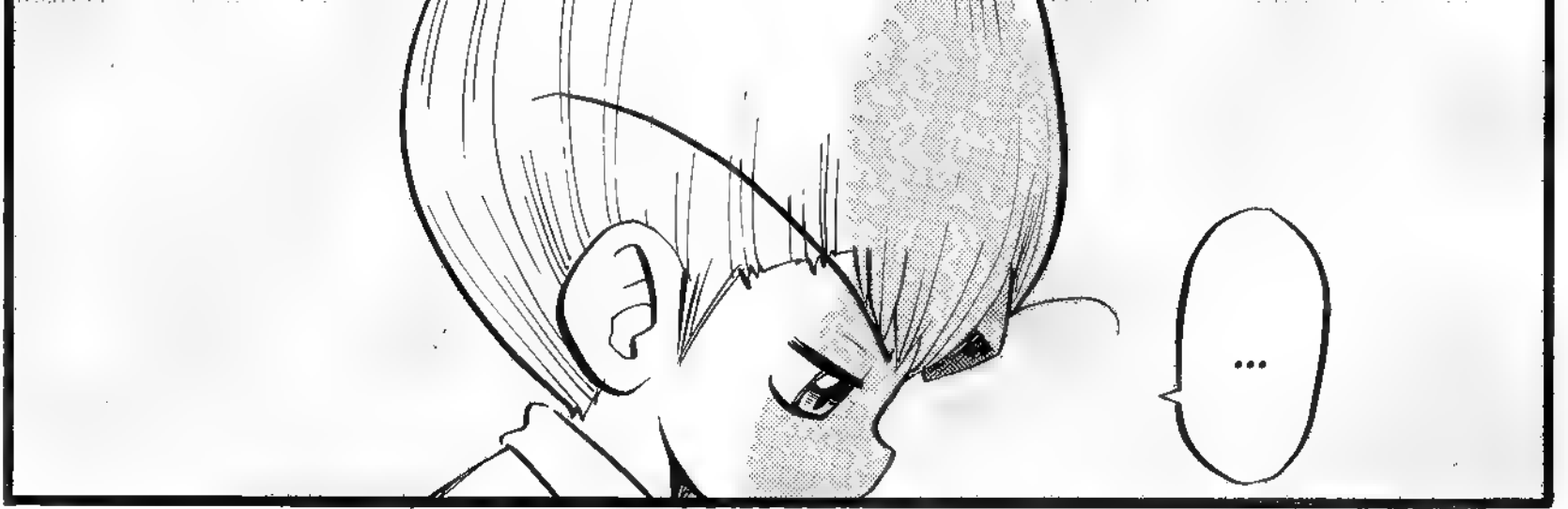




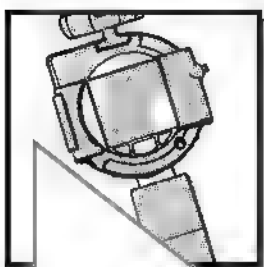
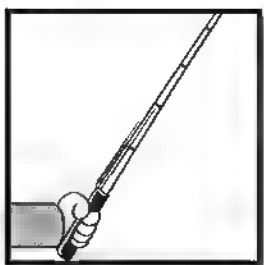
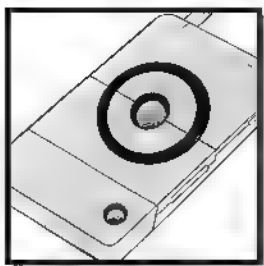
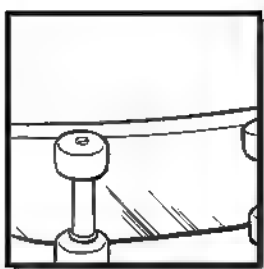








A SHARP-TONGUED BUT KINDHEARTED POKÉMON TRAINER FROM JOHTO. RECENTLY, GOLD CAME TO ACCEPT THAT, AS ONE OF THE POKÉDEX HOLDERS, HE IS FATED TO FIGHT THE MASK OF ICE AND OPPOSE HIS EVIL SCHEMES. GOLD GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT HE'S SELF-CENTERED, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO IGNORE PEOPLE AND POKÉMON IN NEED. THE HOME HE SHARES WITH MANY POKÉMON HAS BEEN DUBBED THE "POKÉMON HOUSE." GOLD IS KNOWN AS THE "HATCHER."

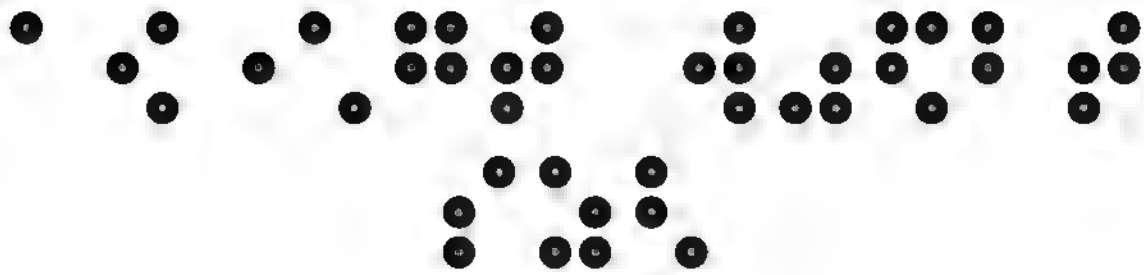


GOLD



- Birthplace: New Bark Town
- Birthday: July 21
- Blood Type: B
- Hobby: Eating the gourmet specialties of each region
- Skills: Skateboarding, kickboarding, billiards
- Favorite Food: Cinnabar-style Volcano Salisbury Steak

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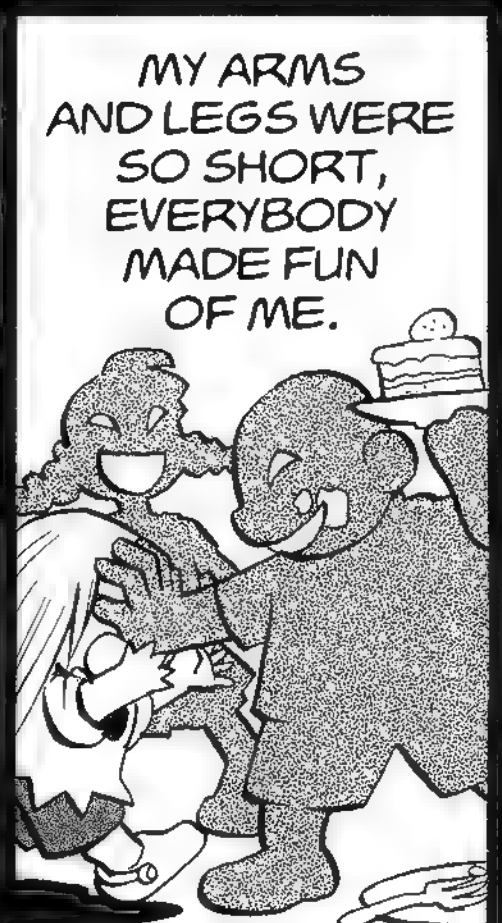
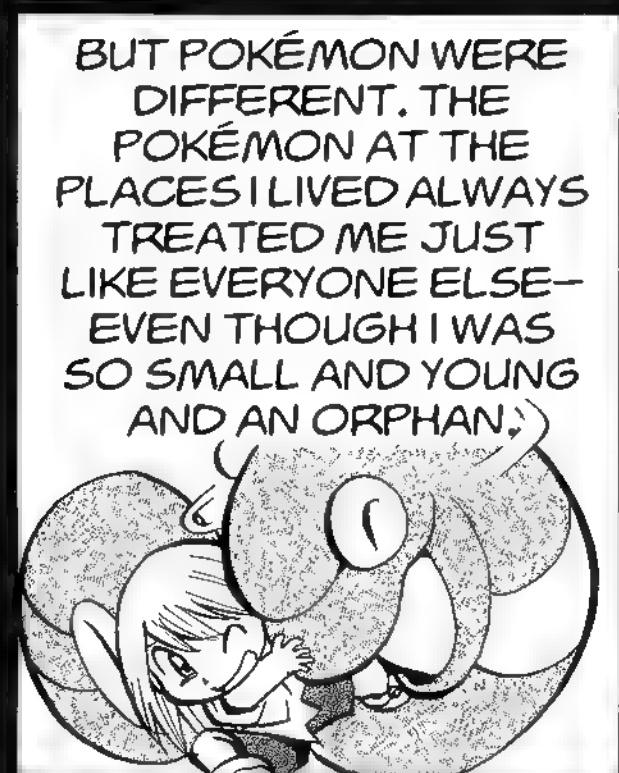
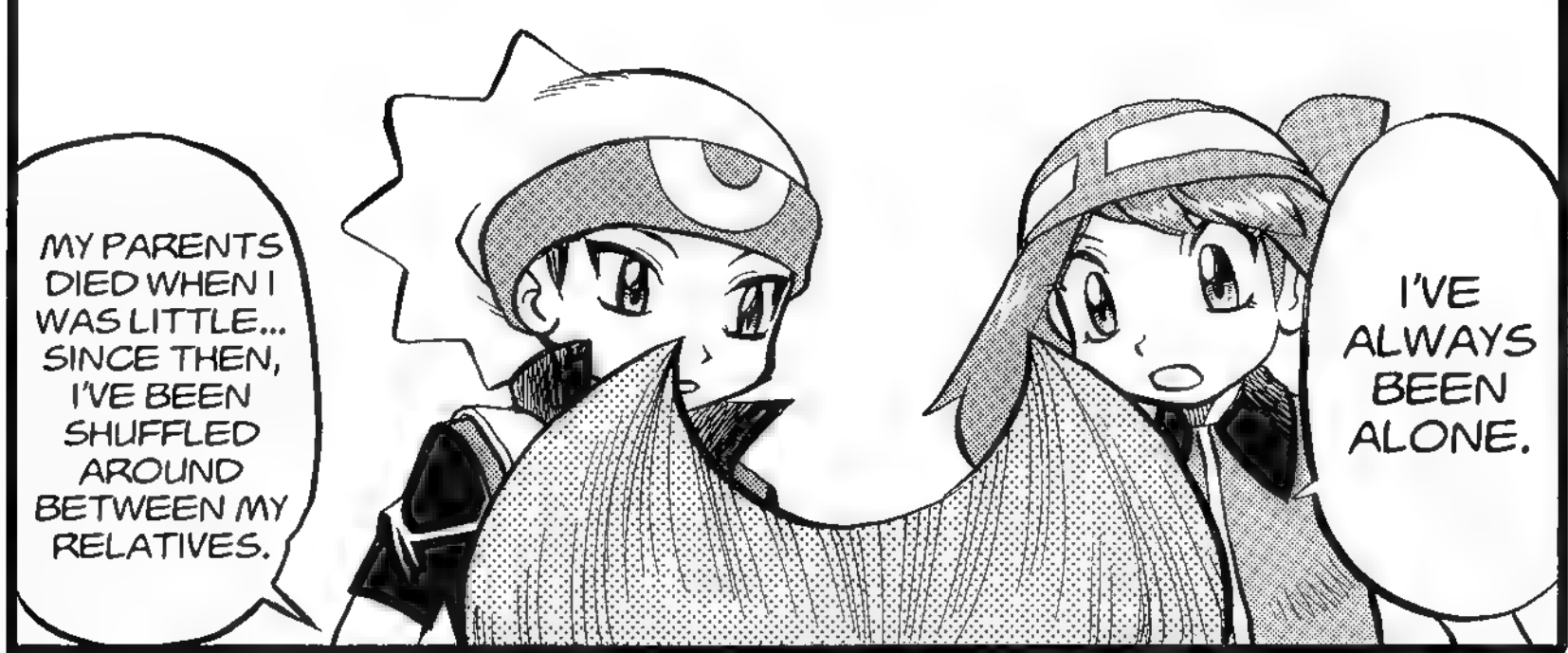


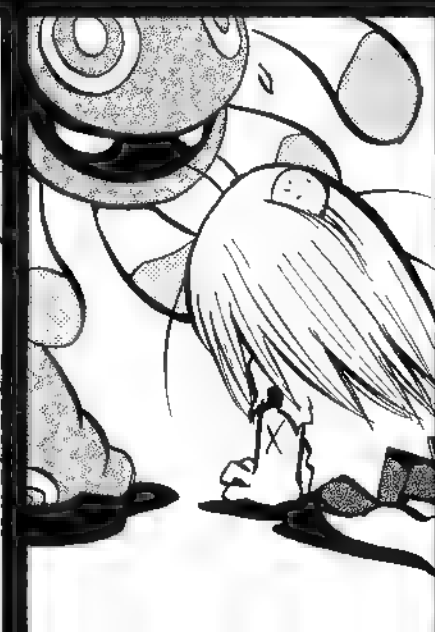
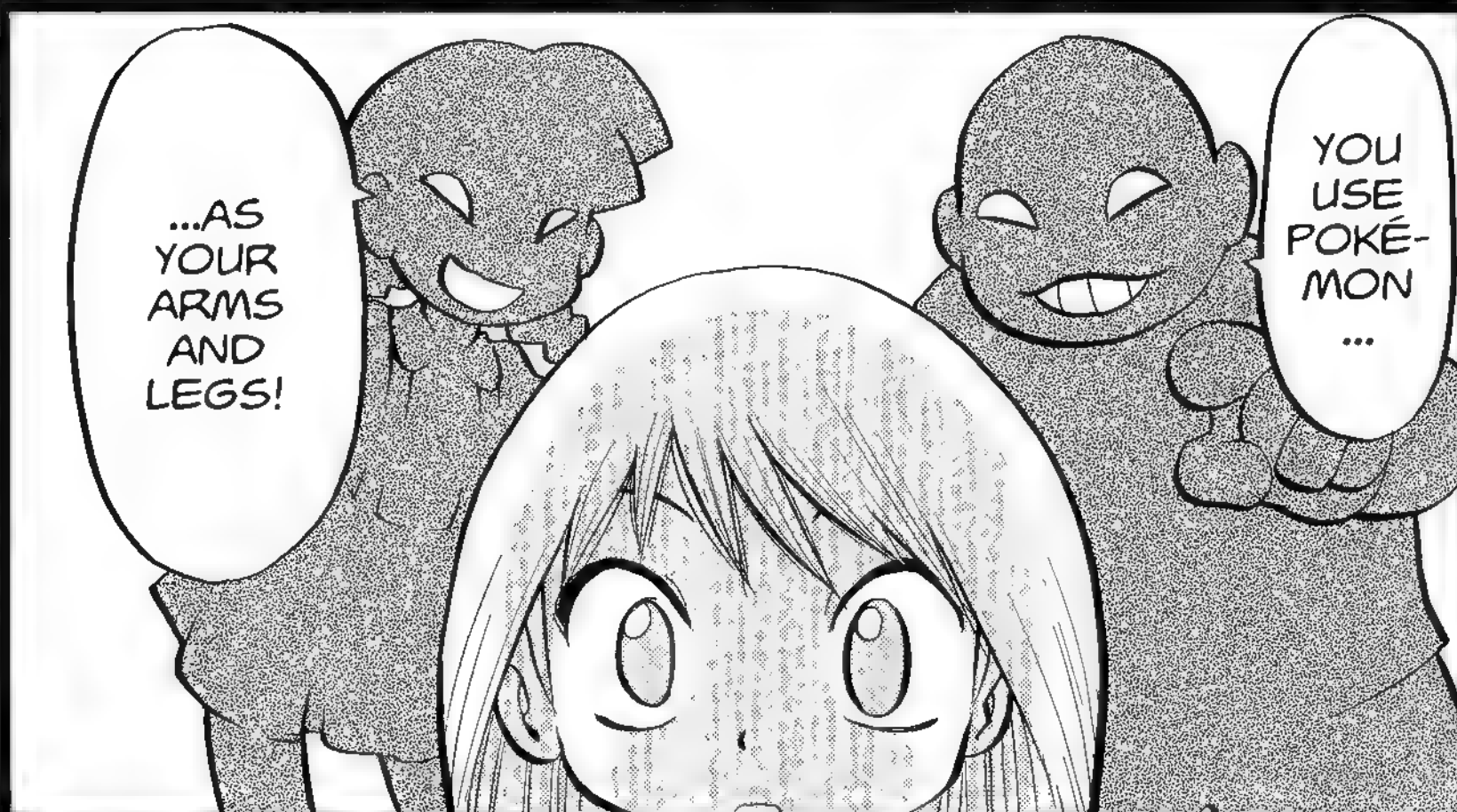
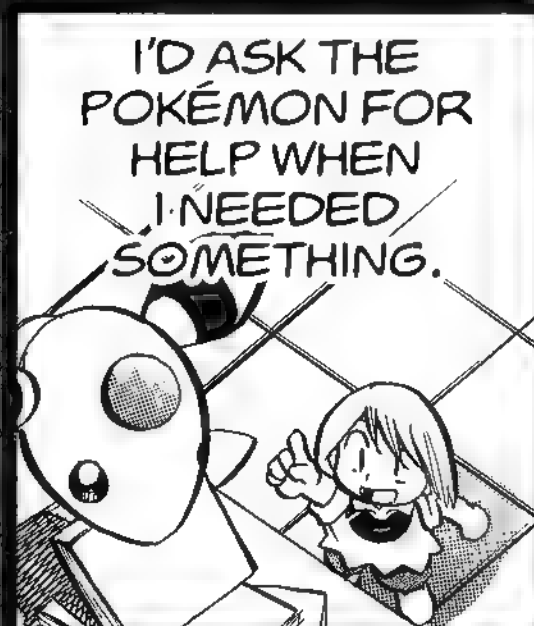
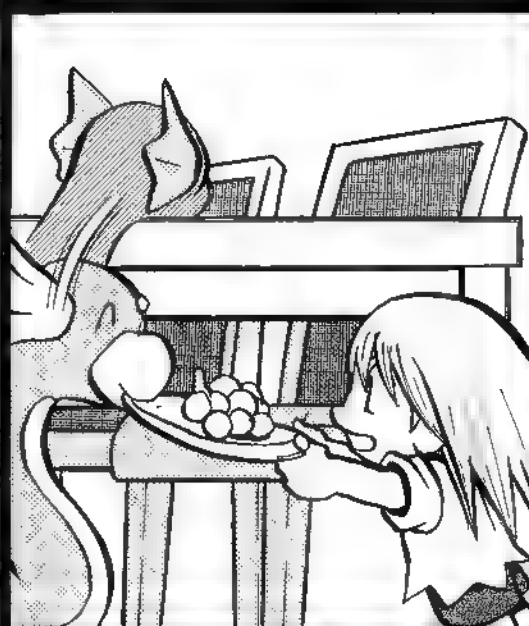
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SKBGL







I RAN AWAY
FROM THERE
WITH THAT
INTENTION.

...I'LL STOP
ASKING
POKÉMON
FOR HELP.
I WON'T EVEN
GET CLOSE
TO POKÉMON
ANYMORE.

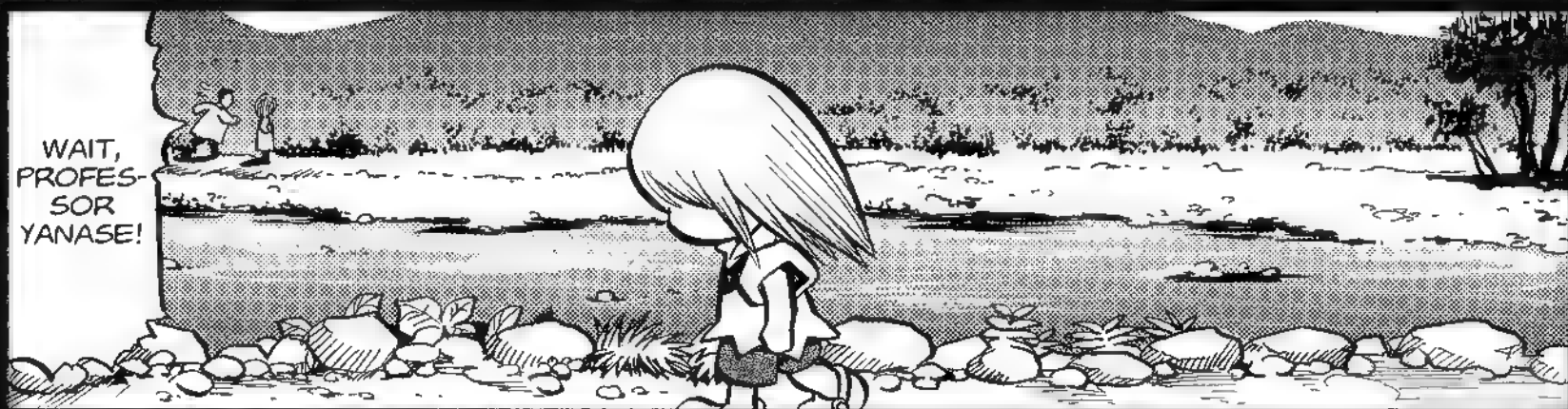


I
LOST
MY
WAY...

BUT THEN...
I DIDN'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO
WITH MYSELF...



WAIT,
PROFES-
SOR
YANASE!



IF IT'S
INEVITABLE
THAT KYOGRE
AND GROUDON
CLASH, WE'LL
JUST HAVE TO
HOPE THAT
SOMEONE
WITH A MORE
SUITABLE
METHOD WILL
PUT A STOP TO
THEM!



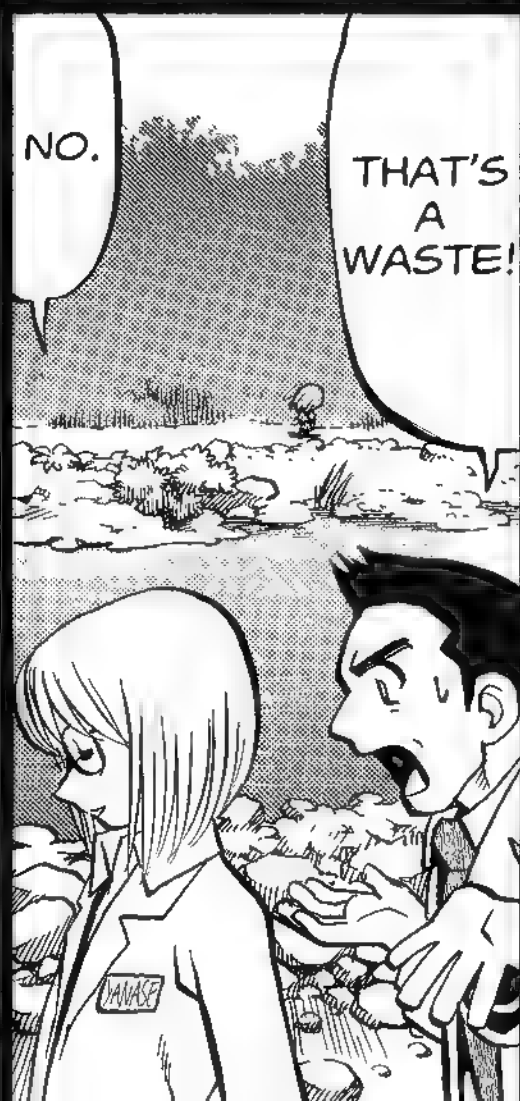
I UNDERSTAND
THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
POKÉMON
ASSOCIATION'S
VIEW ON THE
MATTER...
BUT RAYQUAZA
ESCAPED.
MAYBE
THIS ISN'T A
PROBLEM WE
CAN SOLVE
WITH THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE AFTER
ALL...

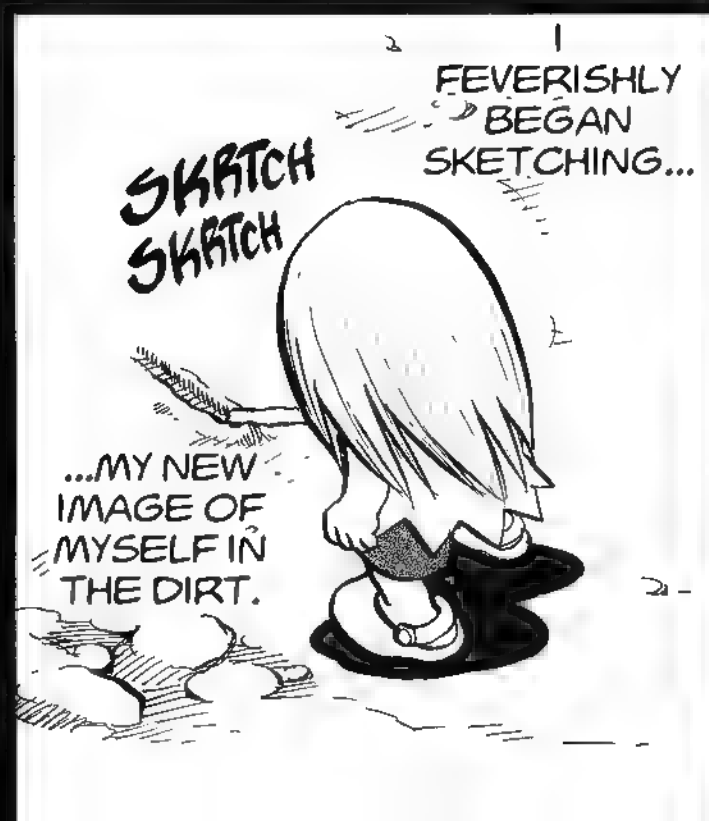
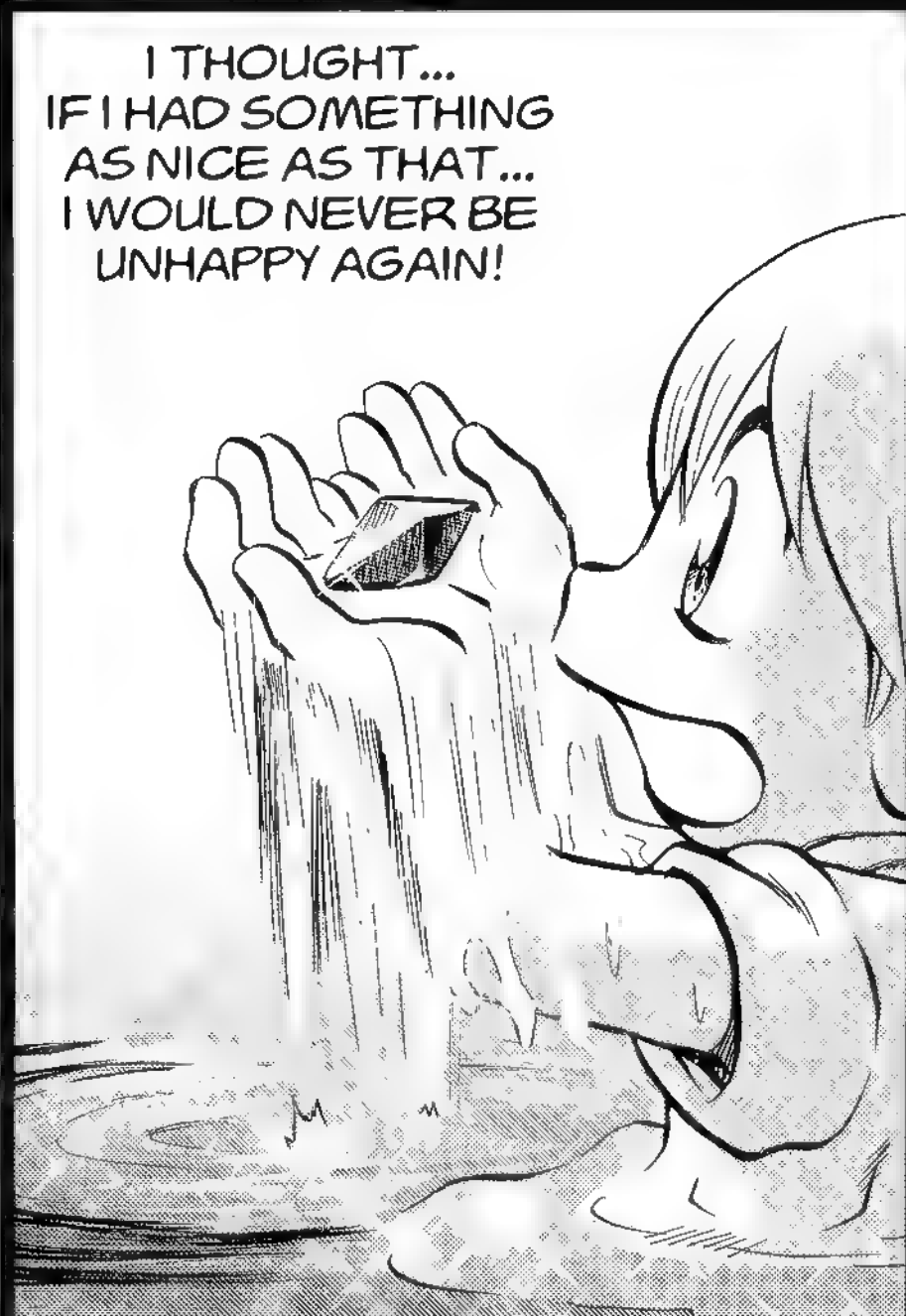
BUT IT
DOESN'T
WORK.
IT'S
USELESS
TO US.

THE
GREEN
ORB
WAS
CREATED
TO
CON-
TROL
RAY-
QUAZA.

NO.

THAT'S
A
WASTE!





I'LL MAKE MY
HAIR STAND
UP SO I'LL
LOOK
TALLER... I'LL
ADD LONG
EYEBROWS
TOO, FOR
STYLE...

AND I'LL HAVE
MECHANICAL
HANDS AT THE
ENDS OF LONG
ARTIFICIAL
ARMS THAT
STRETCH OUT
SO I CAN REACH
ANYTHING...

BUT THEY WON'T
BE ORDINARY
SHOES! THEY'LL
SPREAD OPEN
LIKE NINJA
SHOES SO I
CAN WALK ON
WATER...

...MY
LEGS
WILL
BE
LONGER...

I'LL
WEAR
TALL
SHOES
SO...

NEW ME

UPstanding
Hair

Distinguished
Eyebrows

THERE!

For Crossing the
Sea and Rivers

Storage
Space

AND
LASTLY, I'LL
WEAR THIS
SPARKLY
JEWEL
ON MY
FORE-
HEAD...

THAT'S
QUITE AN
AMBITIOUS
CONCEPT...!

W
H
O
A
!

I WISH I
COULD
REALLY
BE LIKE
THIS
SOME-
DAY...



YOUR
DESIGNS
ARE
WONDER-
FUL. MIND
IF I TAKE A
PICTURE
OF THIS?

THE MAN
LOOKING AT
MY DRAWING
WAS KIND OF
WEIRD...BUT
HE TURNED
OUT TO BE A
LOT OF FUN!

GO
AHEAD
...



I AM IM-
PRESSED!



HE'S
A...
COB-
BLER
?

WHAT
...

LET ME
MEASURE
YOUR
FEET...

YEEHAW!
MY INVEN-
TOR'S SOUL
IS BURNING
WITH
ENTHUSIASM!
I'VE GOT
TO MAKE
THIS INTO
REALITY!



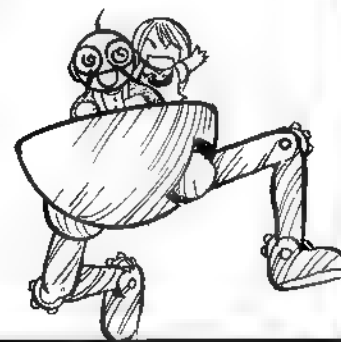
IT'S
TRAV-
ELED
SUCH A
LONG
WAY! I
WONDER
IF IT'S
MIGRAT-
ING...

AND
THAT
VOL-
BEAT
IS
FROM
ROUTE
117.

YEAH.
HMM... THAT
BRELOOM
MUST HAVE
COME
FROM
PETALBURG
WOODS.

OH,
LOOK
AT THAT
CUTE
POKÉ-
MON!

I DON'T NORMALLY
TRUST PEOPLE,
BUT...FOR SOME
REASON IT WAS
EASY TO OPEN
UP TO HIM. WE
BECAME FRIENDS
REALLY QUICKLY!





I SEE ...

I TOLD HIM ABOUT WHAT I'D GONE THROUGH, AND HE WAS SYMPATHETIC ...



UH-HUH.

ROUGHLY...I'VE TRAVELED ALL AROUND HOENN, GOING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN RELATIVES. MAYBE THAT'S HOW COME I HAVE A KNACK FOR IT.



YOU CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE POKÉMON ARE FROM... JUST BY LOOKING AT THEM?!



LEAVE IT TO ME... I'LL FIND A SOLUTION!

IT WOULD BE A PITY FOR A BOY WITH SUCH WONDERFUL SKILLS TO BE UNABLE TO USE HIS TALENTS BECAUSE PEOPLE BULLY HIM.

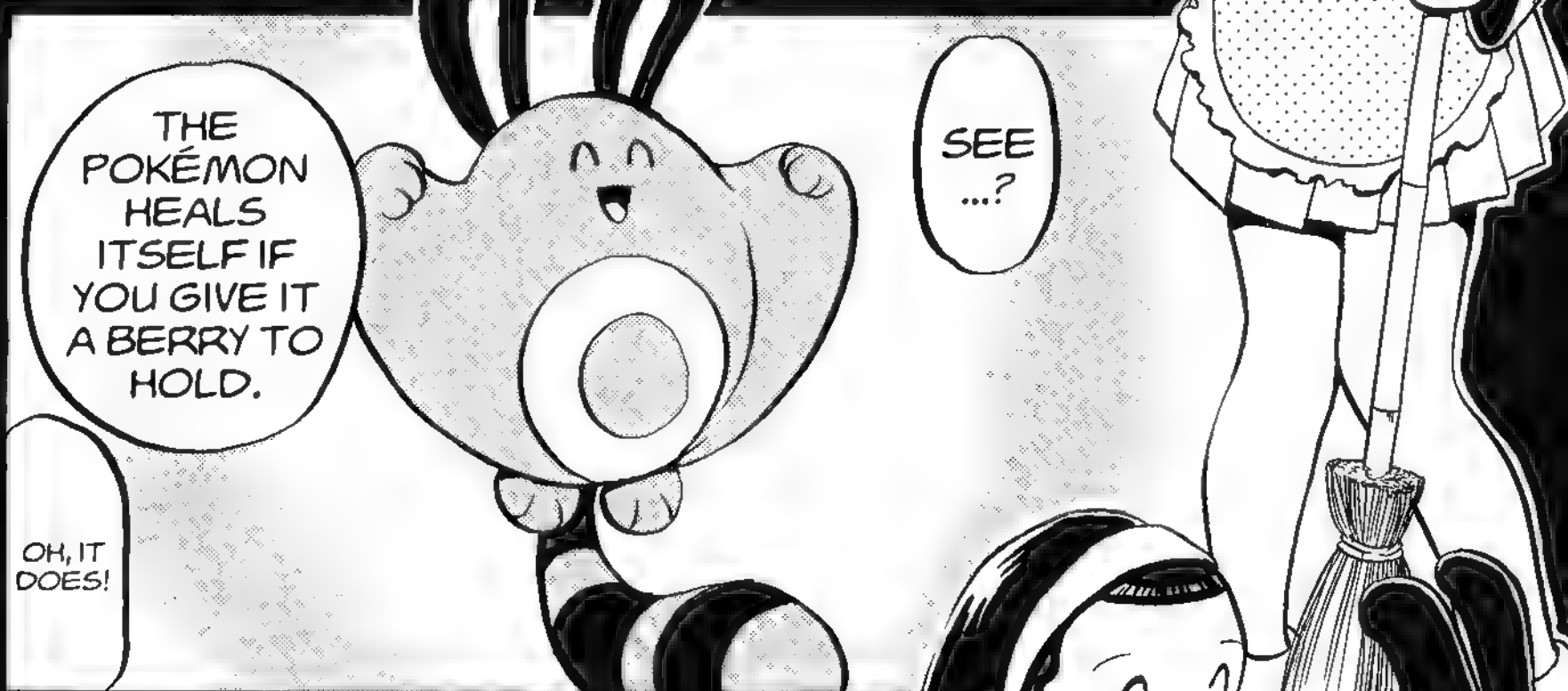


SO THIS IS THE PLACE ...?



I'LL BRING YOU THERE.

IT'S RATHER FAR FROM HERE, BUT THERE'S A PLACE IN THE JOHTO REGION THAT TAKES CARE OF CHILDREN IN YOUR PRE-DICAMENT...



THERE'S NO
BETTER PLACE
TO PLAY WITH
POKÉMON AND
LEARN ABOUT
THEM.



AND I
LIKE IT
HERE.

I JUST
LIKE TO
PLAY
WITH
THEM.



YOU'RE
A
GREAT
HELP
TO ME.

IT'S SO NICE
OF YOU TO
VOLUNTEER
TO TAKE CARE
OF THE
CHILDREN.

OH NO!
I'M NOT
VOLUN-
TEERING
...



OKAY,
COMING!

CRYSTAL!
LET'S
PLAY!

I LIKED
HER RIGHT
AWAY...



HM, THE
SNACKS
ARE
OVER
HERE...

HUN-
GRY?



OVER
THERE!

NEED
THE
BATH-
ROOM?

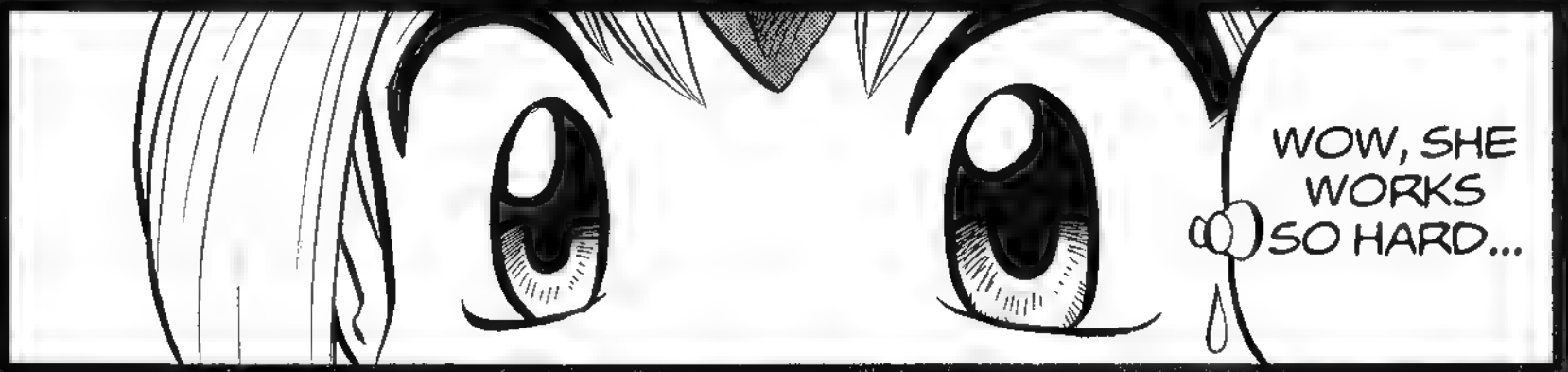


CLEAN-
UP
TIME,
EVERY-
ONE!



WE
HAVE TO
DISIN-
FECT
YOUR
SCRATCH
FIRST.

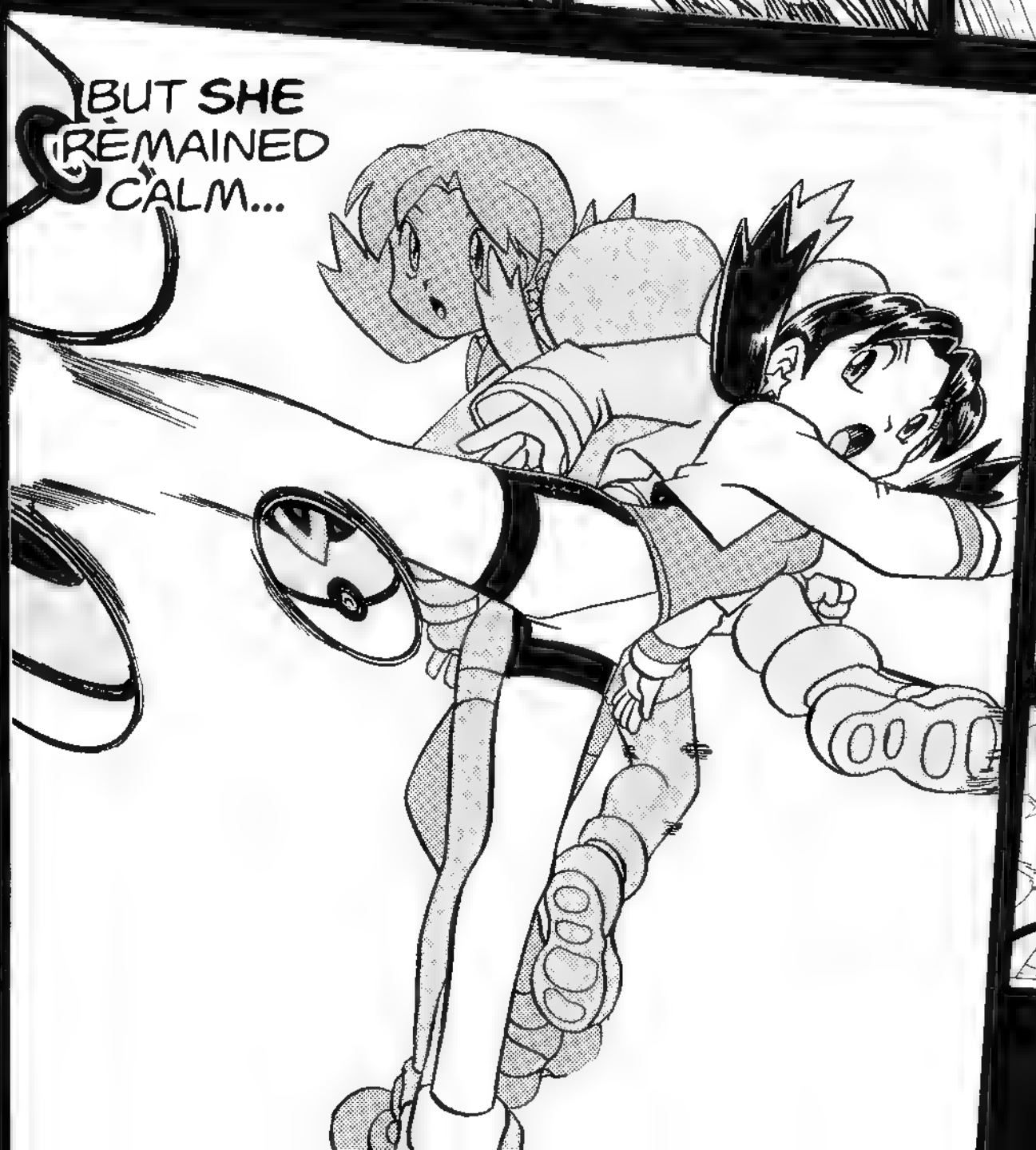
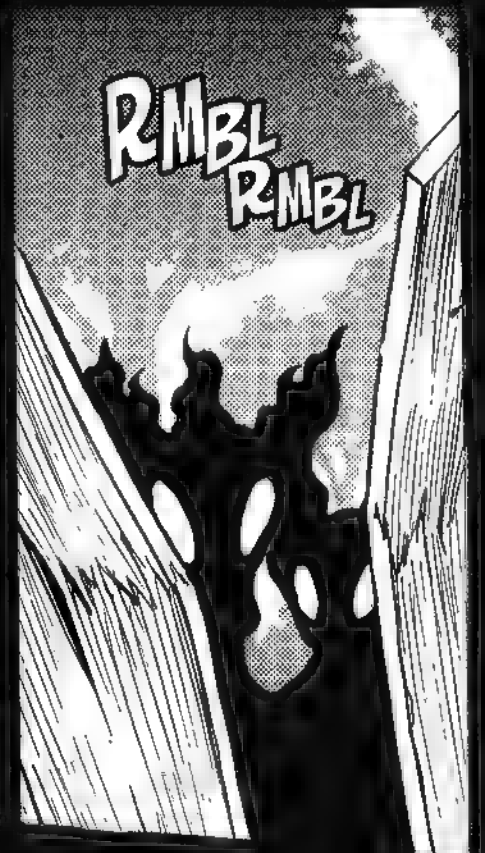




WOW, SHE
WORKS
SO HARD...



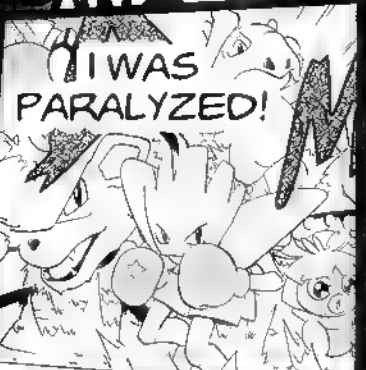
WILD
SLAGMA
?!



BUT SHE
REMAINED
CALM...



THE
UNEXPECTED
ATTACK
CREATED A
PANIC.



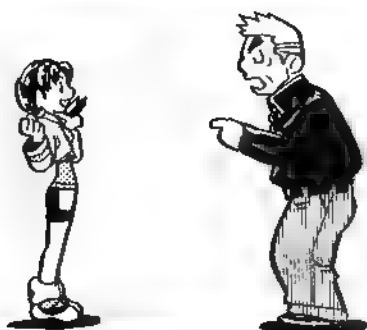
I WAS
PARALYZED!

...WITH HER
AMAZING
KICKS!



...AND
CAPTURED
ALL THE
POKÉMON...

HER
NAME IS...
CRYSTAL...



...
CRYSTAL
WAS
GONE!



BUT THE
NEXT DAY...

I
DECIDED TO STAY
THERE BECAUSE
I WANTED TO GET
TO KNOW HER
BETTER.

I WASN'T
TREATED
BADLY. BUT
I DIDN'T
FIT IN THAT
EASILY
EITHER...



OH WELL. AT
LEAST I WON'T
BE TREATED
BADLY HERE
LIKE EVERY-
WHERE ELSE
I'VE STAYED SO
FAR...

SO WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF ME
MOVING
INTO THIS
RUNDOWN
PLACE
NOW...?!

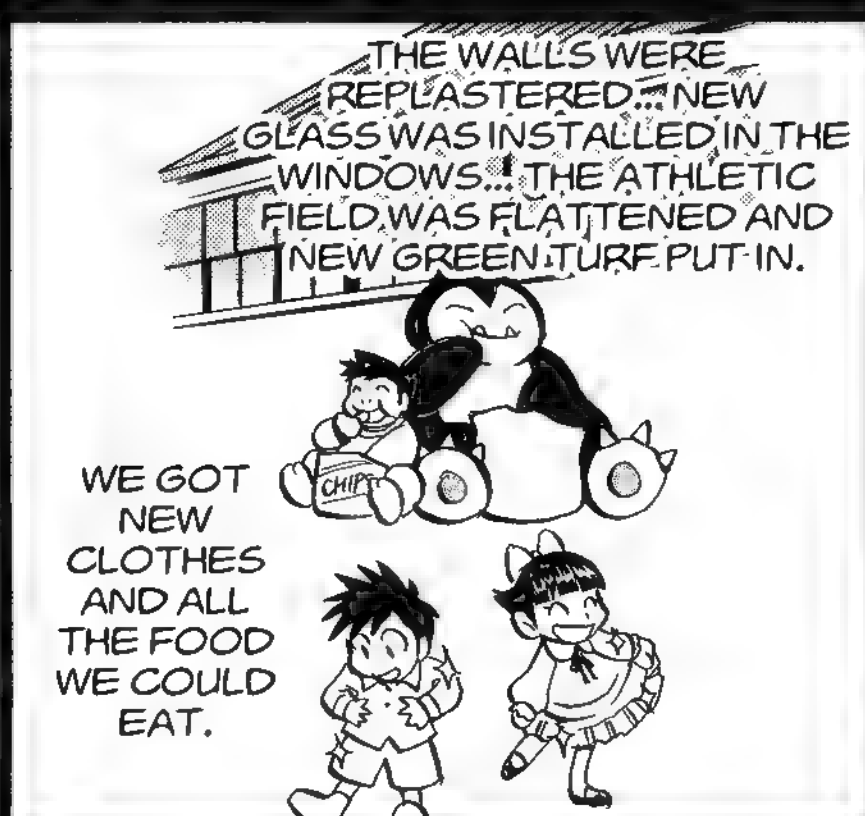
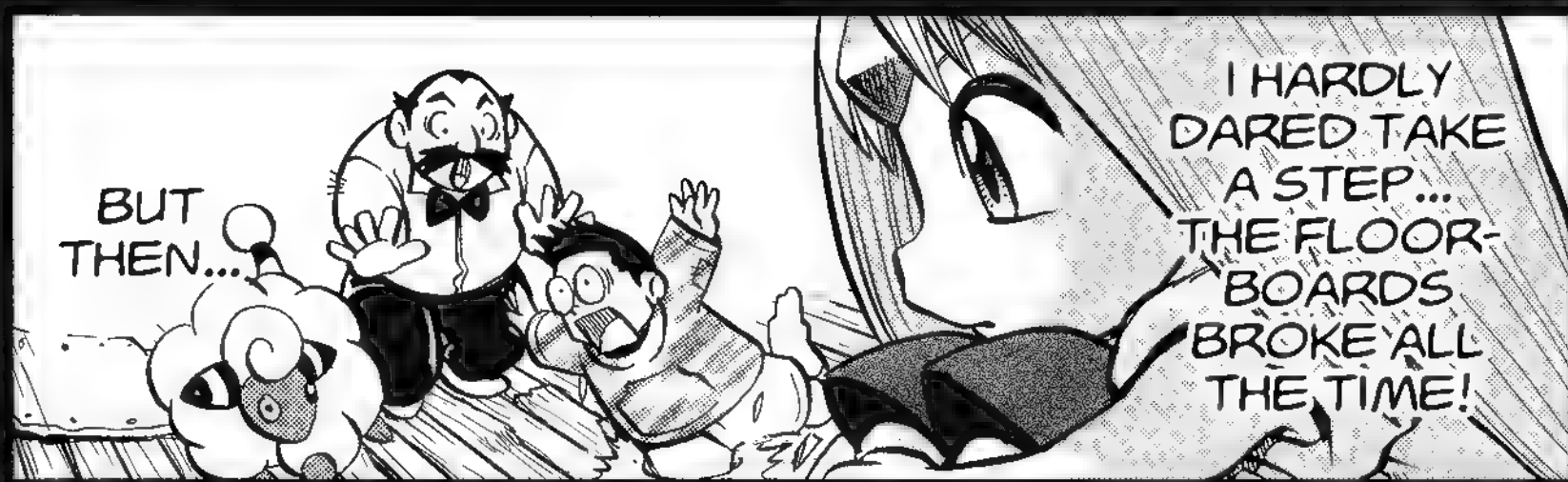


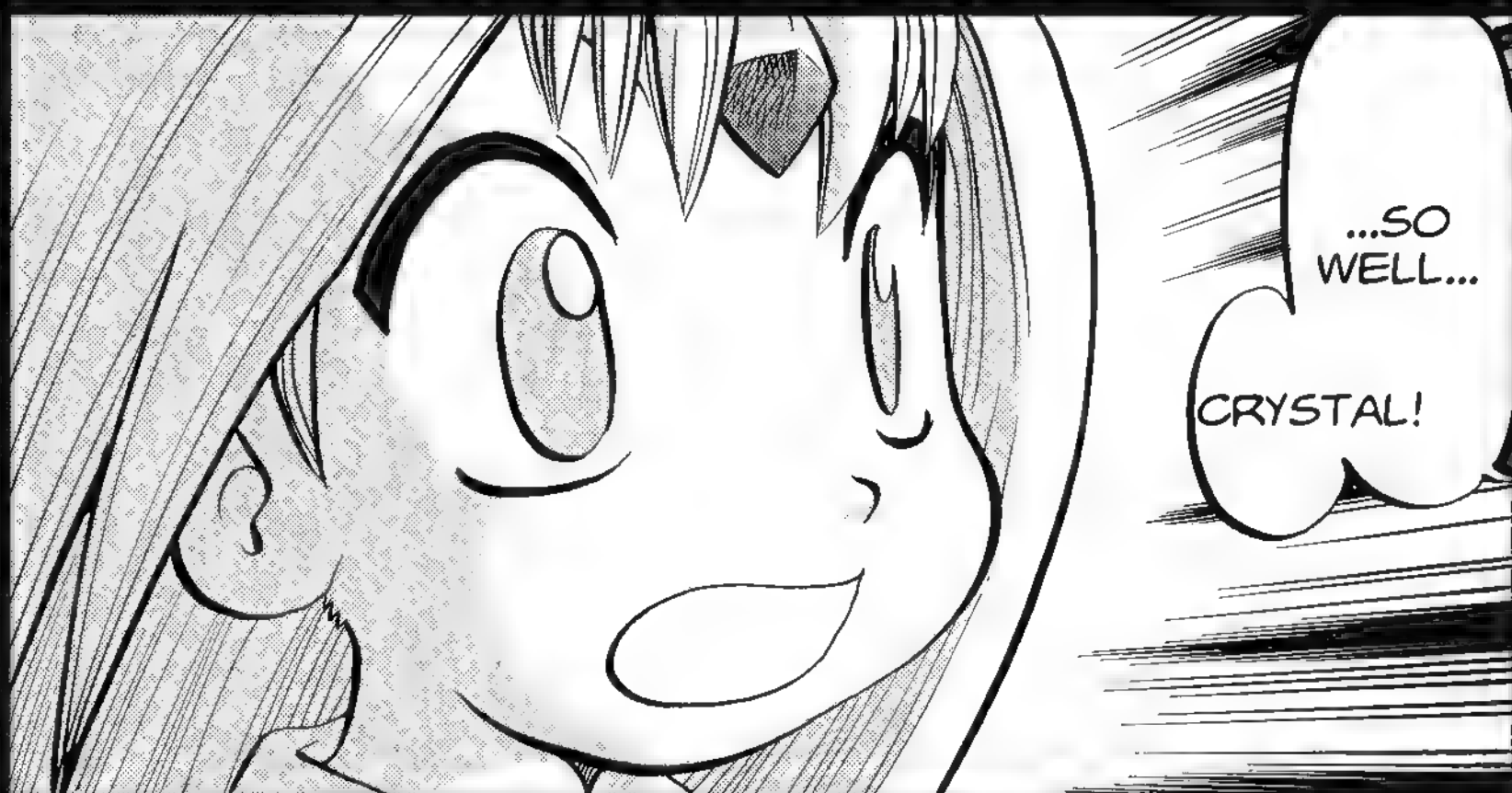
Sigh...

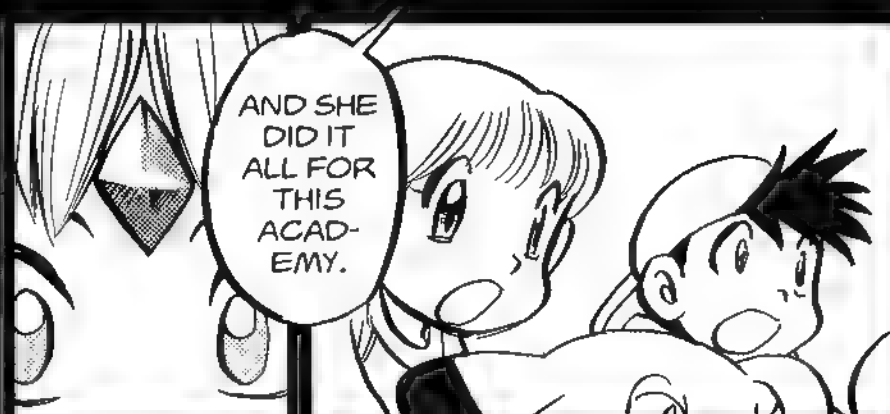
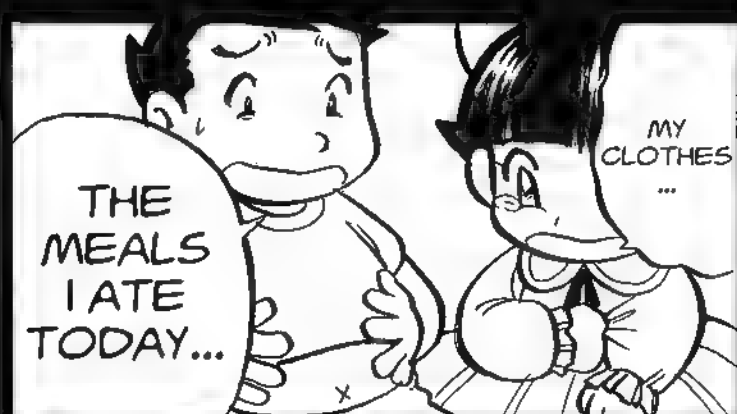


WEL-
COME!









THAT WAS
WHEN MY
CURIOSITY
ABOUT HER
CHANGED TO
ADMIRATION!



BUT CRYSTAL
WAS REALLY
BUSY WORKING
AS PROFESSOR
OAK'S ASSISTANT.
I THOUGHT SHE
WOULDN'T HAVE
TIME FOR ME. UN-
LESS...



WHEN
CRYSTAL
RETURNED
AFTER HELPING
OUT WITH A
CRISIS AT ILEX
FOREST,
I WANTED TO
BE WITH HER
EVERY MINUTE!

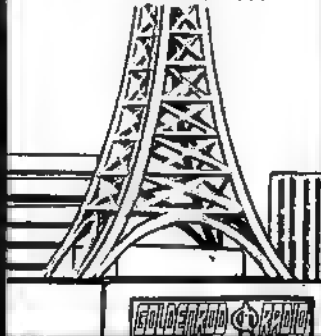


I WANT
TO LEARN
FROM HER!
I WANT
TO STUDY
EVERY-
THING SHE
HAS TO
TEACH ME!

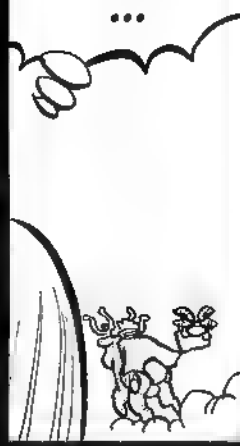


I'VE
GOT
IT...!

I DECIDED
TO MEET
PROFESSOR
OAK IN
PERSON.
I WAITED
FOR HIM AT
THE RADIO
TOWER...

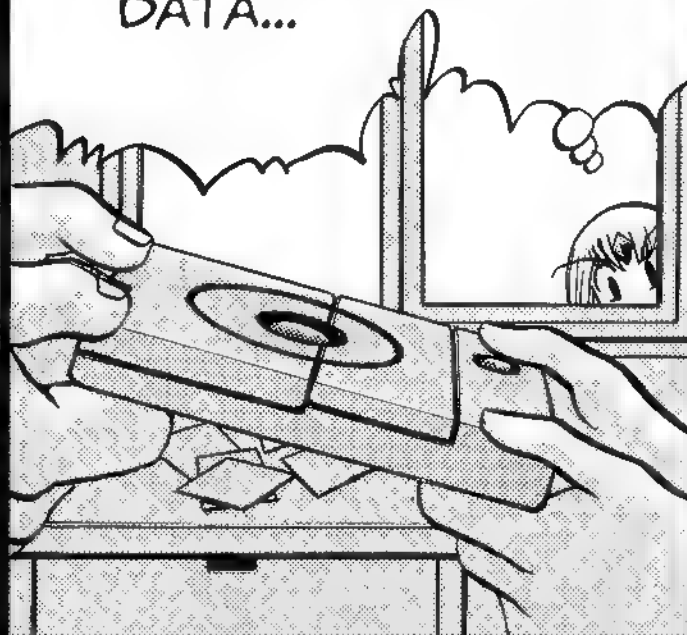


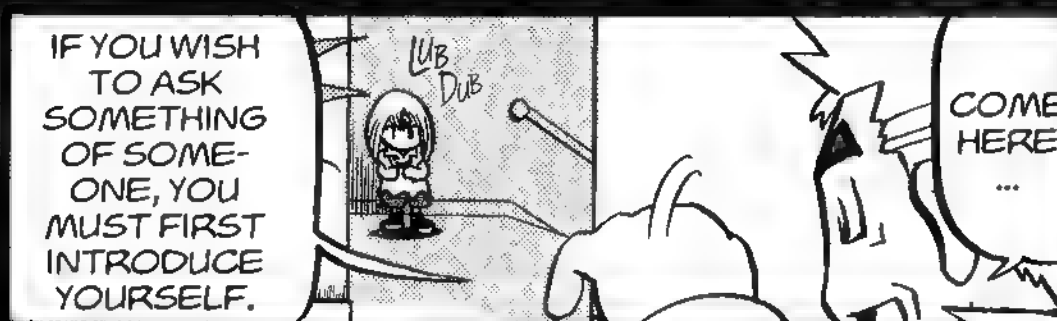
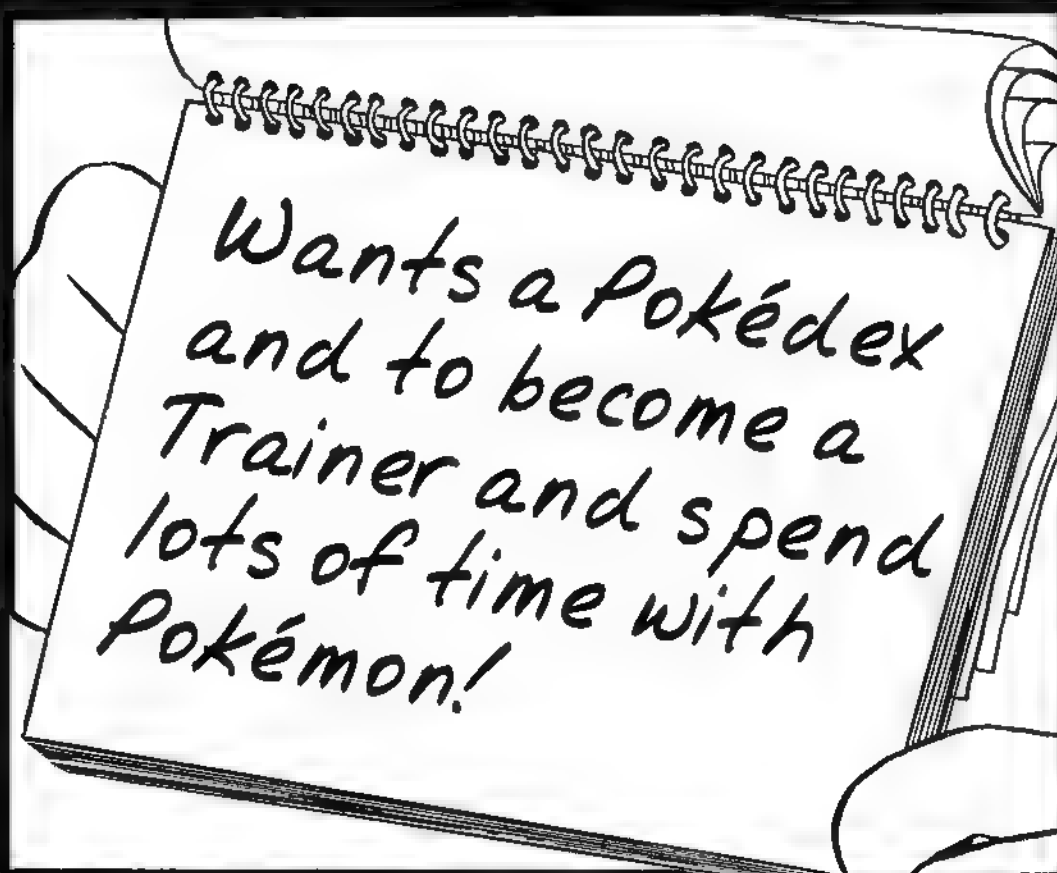
I'LL GET
HIM TO
GIVE ME
A POKÉ-
DEX
...



TRAINERS
GET
POKÉDEXES
FROM HIM
TO GATHER
DATA...

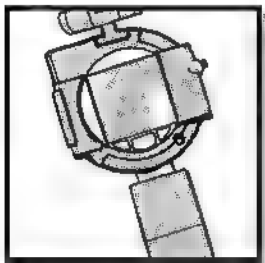
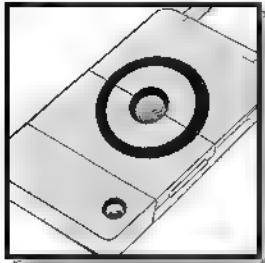
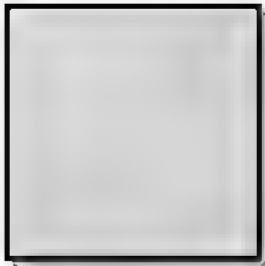
I'LL
WORK
FOR PRO-
FESSOR
OAK TOO!





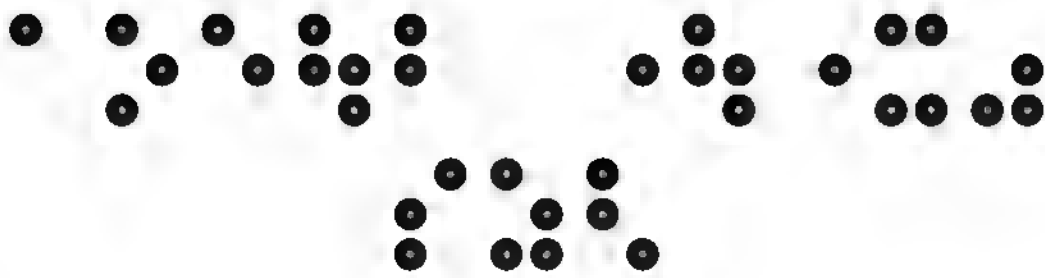
PROFESSOR OAK GAVE CRYSTAL A POKÉDEX AND ASKED HER TO FILL IT WITH DATA ABOUT POKÉMON. SHE IS KNOWN AS THE "CATCHER." CRYSTAL IS A KIND GIRL WHO TAKES CARE OF EVERYONE. SHE IS DEVOTED TO HER VOLUNTEER WORK AT EARL'S POKÉMON ACADEMY, BUT SHE CAN ALSO BE A WORKAHOLIC WHEN IT COMES TO CAPTURING POKÉMON WITH HER TEAM. SHE IS CURRENTLY WORKING AT PROFESSOR OAK'S LABORATORY AS HIS ASSISTANT.

CRYSTAL



- Birthplace: Violet City
- Birthday: April 30
- Blood Type: A
- Family: Mother
- Skill: Apricorn picking
- Hobby: Reading

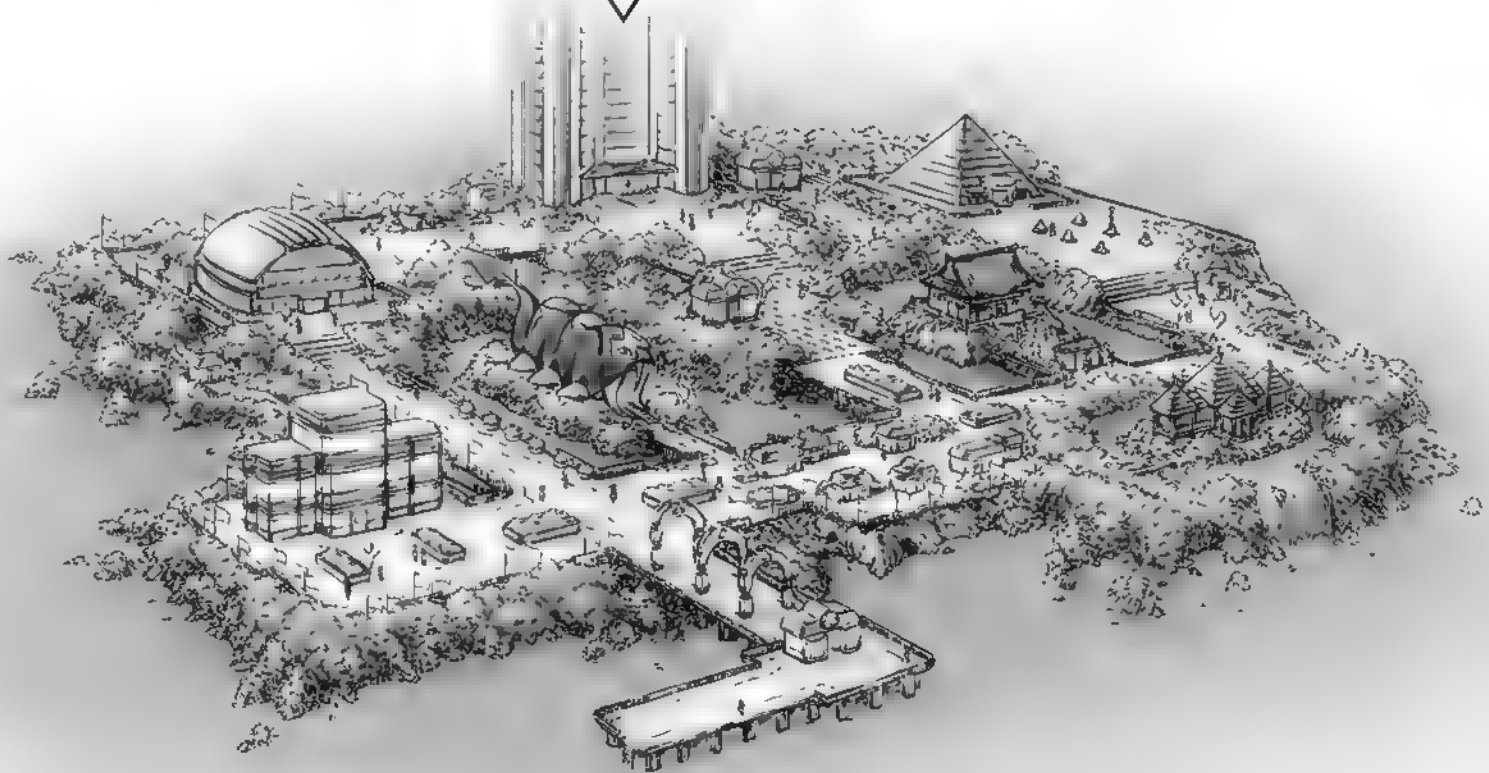
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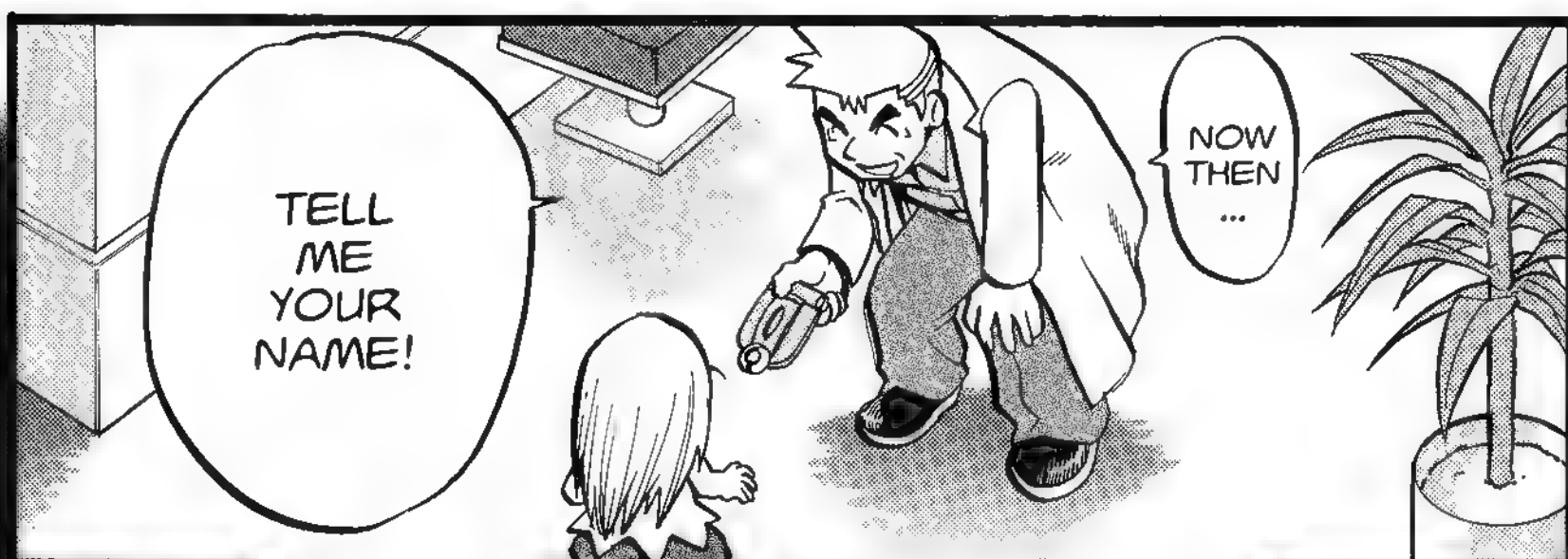


The Final Battle V



SKBGL







I NEVER SAID I'D GIVE YOU A POKÉDEX!



HOLD ON...

THANKS, I'LL TAKE ONE!

Yonk

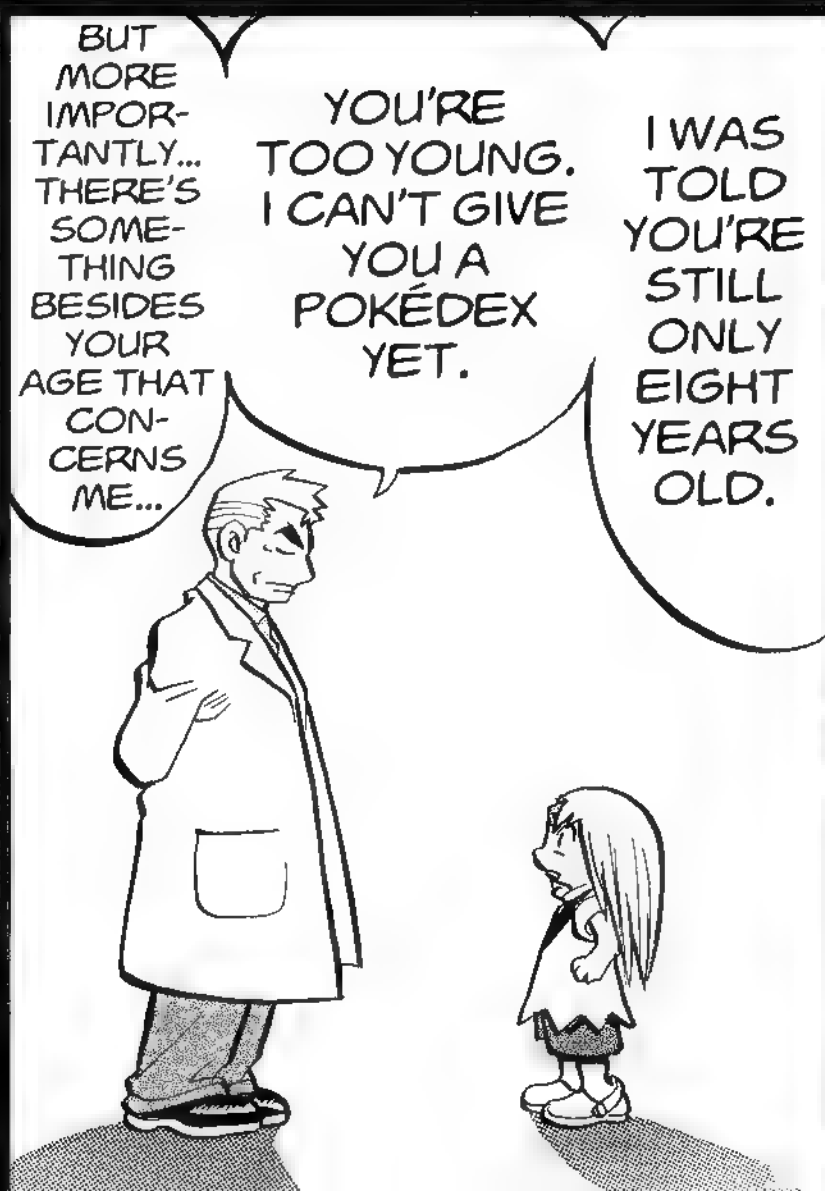


THE FACT IS, I ASKED EARL HOW THINGS WERE GOING AT THE POKÉMON ACADEMY RECENTLY, AND HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU.



HUH ...?

ACTUALLY, YOU FAILED MY TEST BY NEGLECTING TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF BEFORE I REQUESTED YOU DO SO.



BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY... THERE'S SOMETHING BESIDES YOUR AGE THAT CONCERNS ME...

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG. I CAN'T GIVE YOU A POKÉDEX YET.

I WAS TOLD YOU'RE STILL ONLY EIGHT YEARS OLD.



I KNEW IT WAS YOU THE MOMENT I SAW YOU.

HE SAID THERE WAS A BOY WITH A GREEN JEWEL ON HIS FOREHEAD... WHO DIDN'T TRY TO FIT IN...



THE SMALL
LIE HIDDEN
IN YOUR
WORDS.

YOU CLAIM
YOU WANT TO
SPEND TIME
WITH YOUR
POKÉMON...

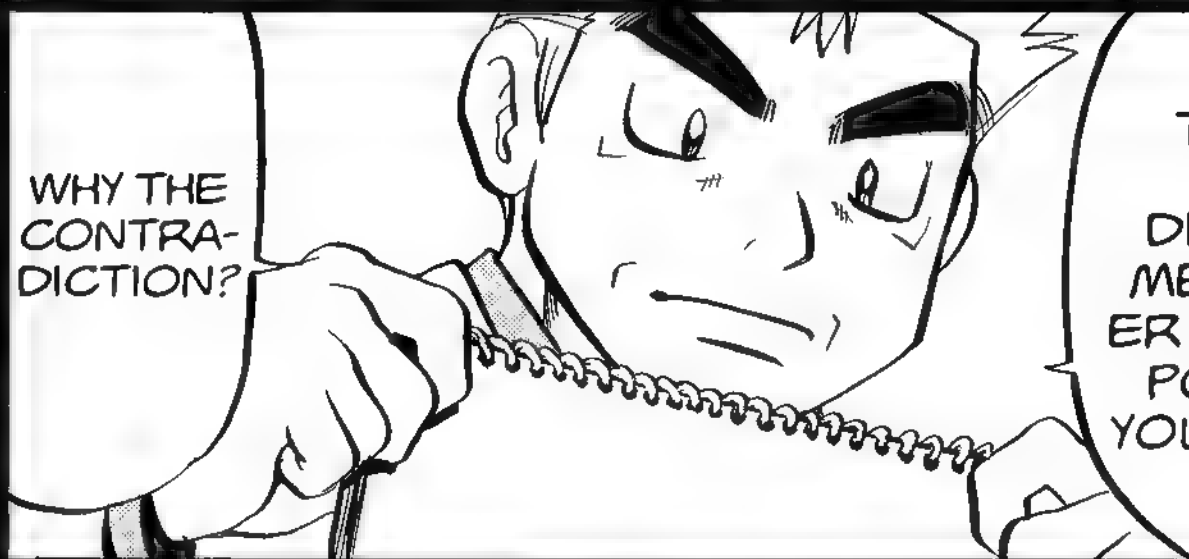


*Wants a Pokédex
and to become a
Trainer and spend
lots of time with
Pokémon!*



YOUR MES-
SAGE
SAID
...

WHY THE
CONTRA-
DICTION?



BUT EARL,
THE POKÉMON
ACADEMY
DIRECTOR, TOLD
ME THAT YOU NEV-
ER EVEN APPROACH
POKÉMON—THAT
YOU AVOID THEM AT
ALL COSTS!

IF YOU CAN'T
EXPLAIN YOURSELF, I
WILL **NEVER** BE ABLE TO
GIVE YOU A POKÉDEX—
EVEN WHEN YOU ARE 10
OR 11 YEARS OLD.



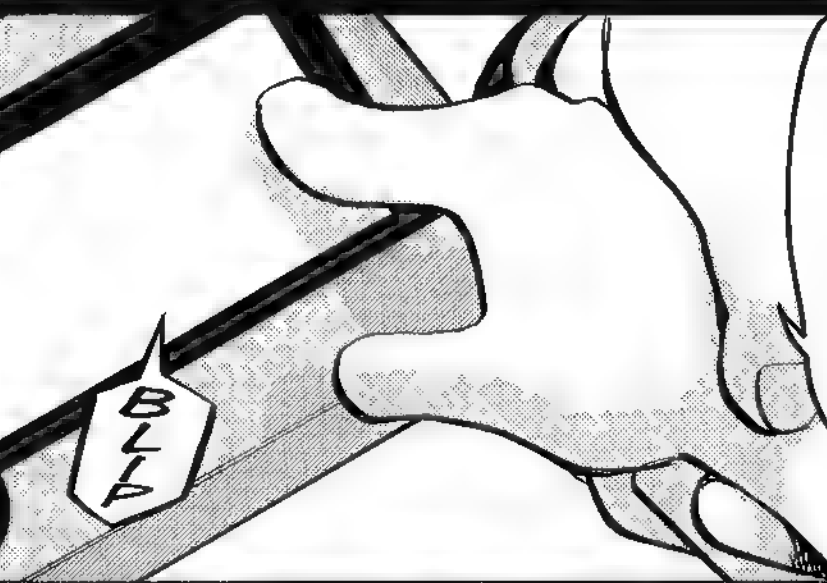
UM...
UH...



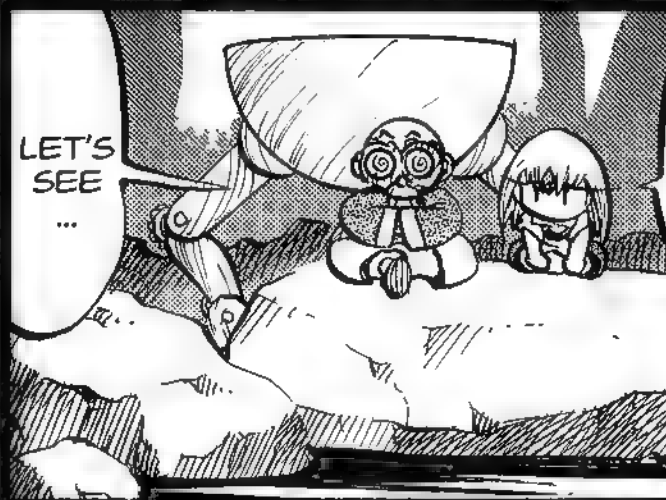
IF YOU OBSERVE TEN PEOPLE, ALL TEN WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉ-MON. THAT GOES FOR THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉ-MON AS WELL.

I BELIEVE EVERYONE HAS A SPECIAL TALENT AND PATH IN LIFE.

UNTIL THEN, I WILL REGISTER YOU AS A TEMPORARY TRAINER.



YOU MUST FIND YOUR OWN PATH.

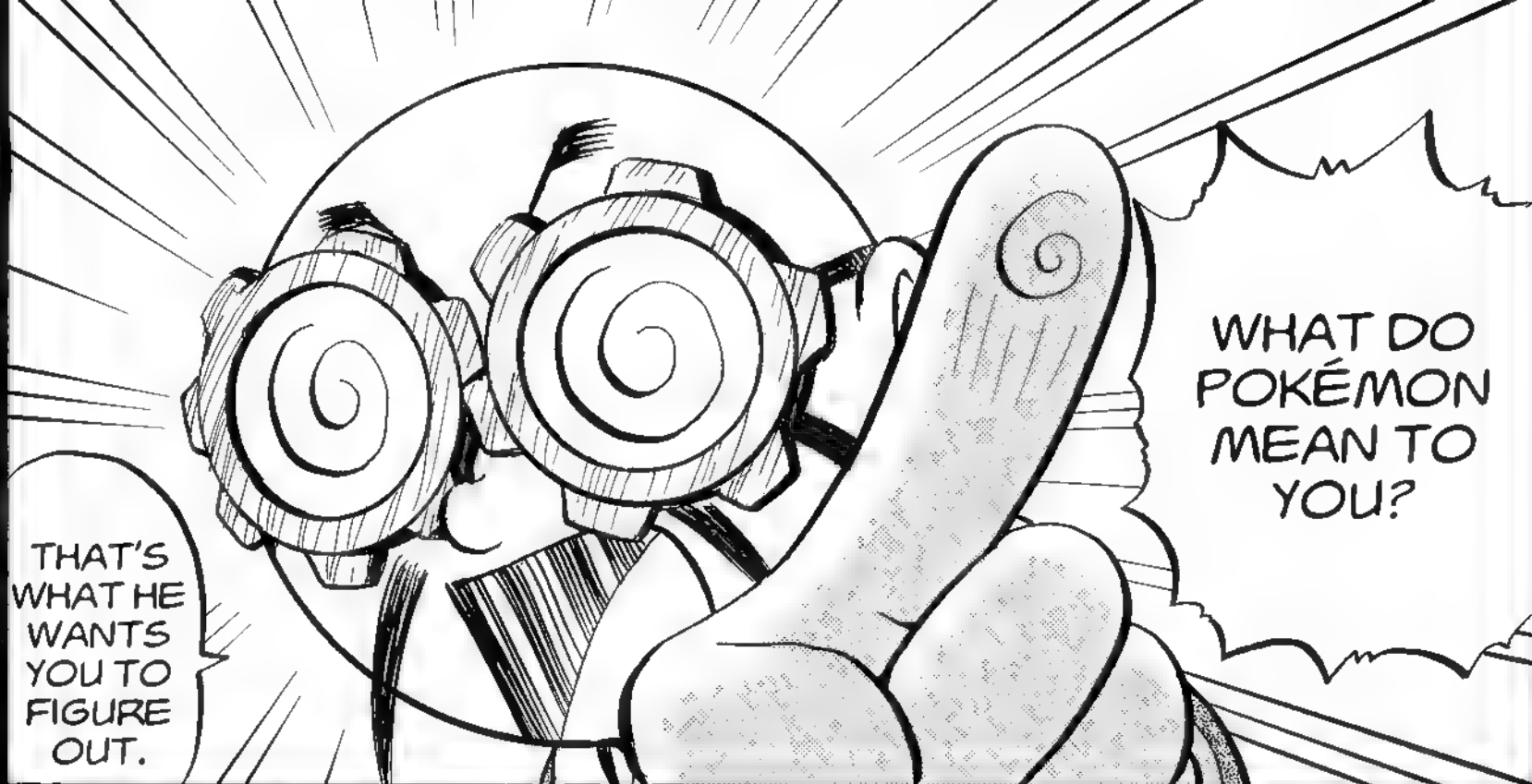


WHAT DO YOU THINK? THERE WAS ONLY ONE PERSON I COULD ASK FOR ADVICE...

AND MY RELATIONSHIP WITH POKÉ-MON... MY PATH... MY SPECIAL TALENT...

...I THINK WHAT PROFESSOR OAK IS BASICALLY ASKING IS...





THAT'S
WHAT HE
WANTS
YOU TO
FIGURE
OUT.

WHAT DO
POKÉMON
MEAN TO
YOU?



...GIVE
YOU
ADVICE.

YOU
DIDN'T
...?

AND I
DIDN'T
TRAVEL
ALL
THE WAY
DOWN
HERE
FROM
AN-
OTHER
REGION
JUST
TO...



UM...
I'M
NOT A
COB-
BLER.

SORRY, MR.
COBBLER. I
SHOULDN'T
HAVE ASKED
YOU TO
COME ALL
THE WAY
DOWN TO
JOHTO JUST
TO DISCUSS
THIS...

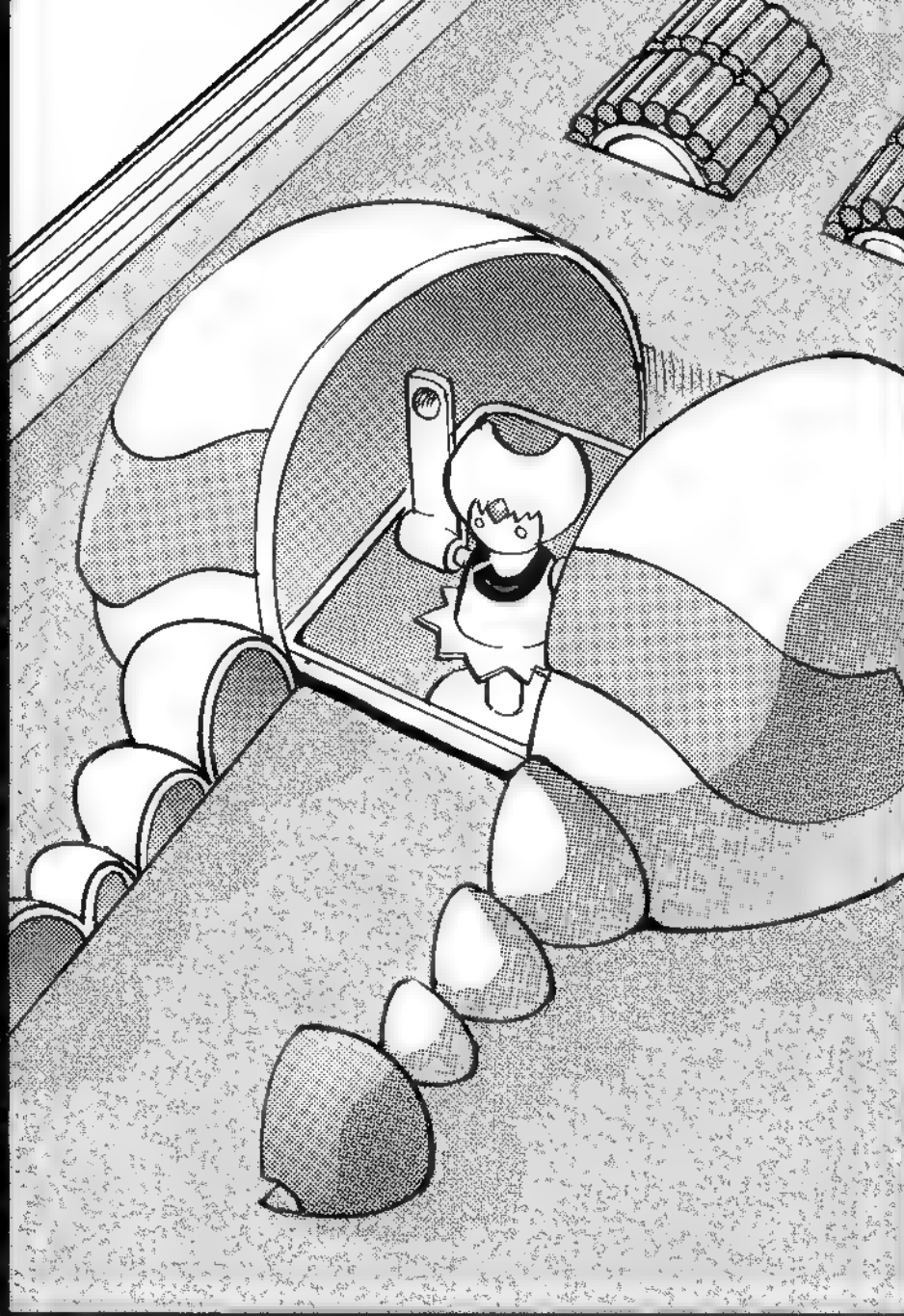
OH
...



I CAME TO
DELIVER
THESE TO
YOU-BECAUSE
I'VE FINALLY
COMPLETED
THEM!



OH
!!



UH-HUH!

YOU MADE THESE FOR ME?! THEY'RE JUST LIKE MY DRAWING!!

FOR REAL ?!

BOING



WHAT'S... THIS?

?!



NO

I BET YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT GIZMO IS FOR, HUH?

OH, THAT'S MY OWN ORIGINAL DESIGN...IT WASN'T IN YOUR PICTURE.



JUST NOW, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT DISCOVERING YOUR TALENT, RIGHT?

THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED IT...



YEAH ...

WHEN WE MET BY THE RIVER IN MAUVILLE, YOU FIGURED OUT WHERE THE WILD POKÉMON YOU SAW WERE FROM AT JUST A GLANCE, REMEMBER?

IN
FACT, IT'S
A ONE-
OF-A-KIND
SKILL!

WELL,
THAT
TALENT
IS...
...
SOME-
THING
UNIQUE
TO YOU.

...YOU
USE IT
TO HELP
OTHER
PEOPLE
AND
POKÉ-
MON.

A
TALENT
ONLY
HAS
VALUE
WHEN...

...THAT
TALENT
WILL ONLY
COME IN
HANDY ON
A QUIZ
SHOW.

IF
FIGURING
OUT
WHERE
POKÉMON
ARE FROM
IS ALL YOU
CAN DO...

BUT
I'LL BE
BLUNT
WITH
YOU...

...AND
POKÉ-
MON...?

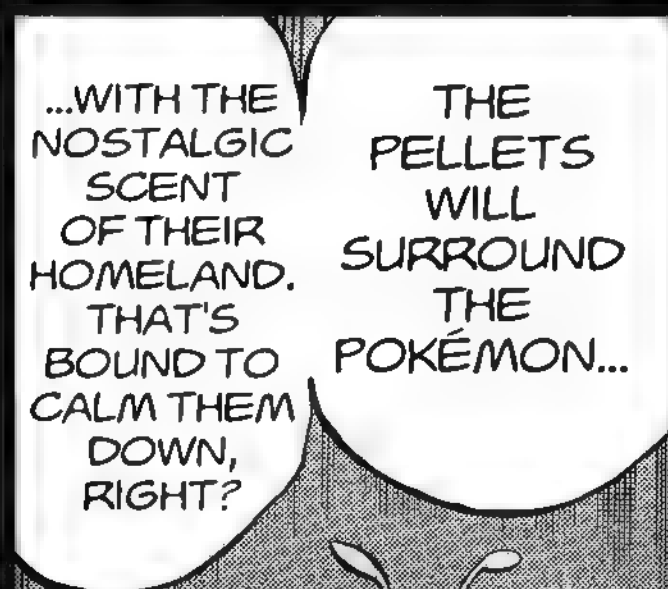
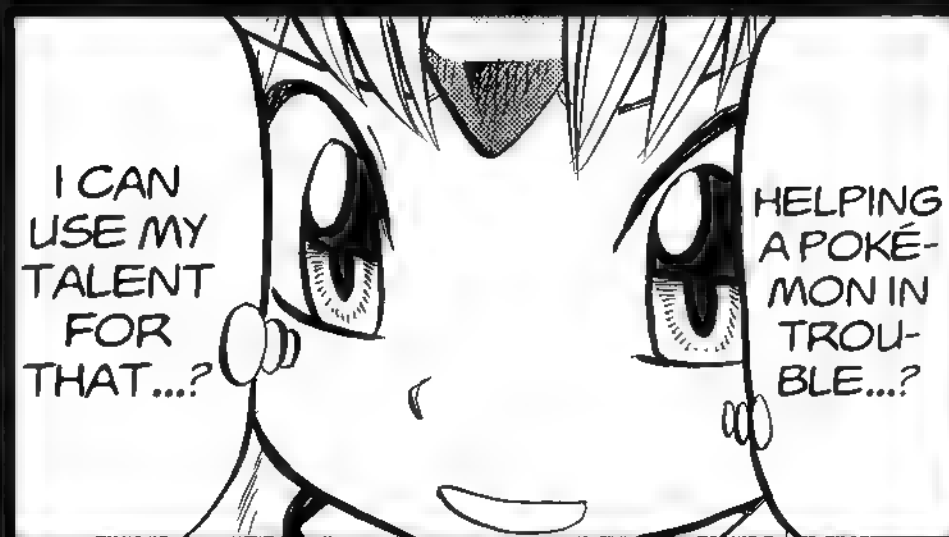
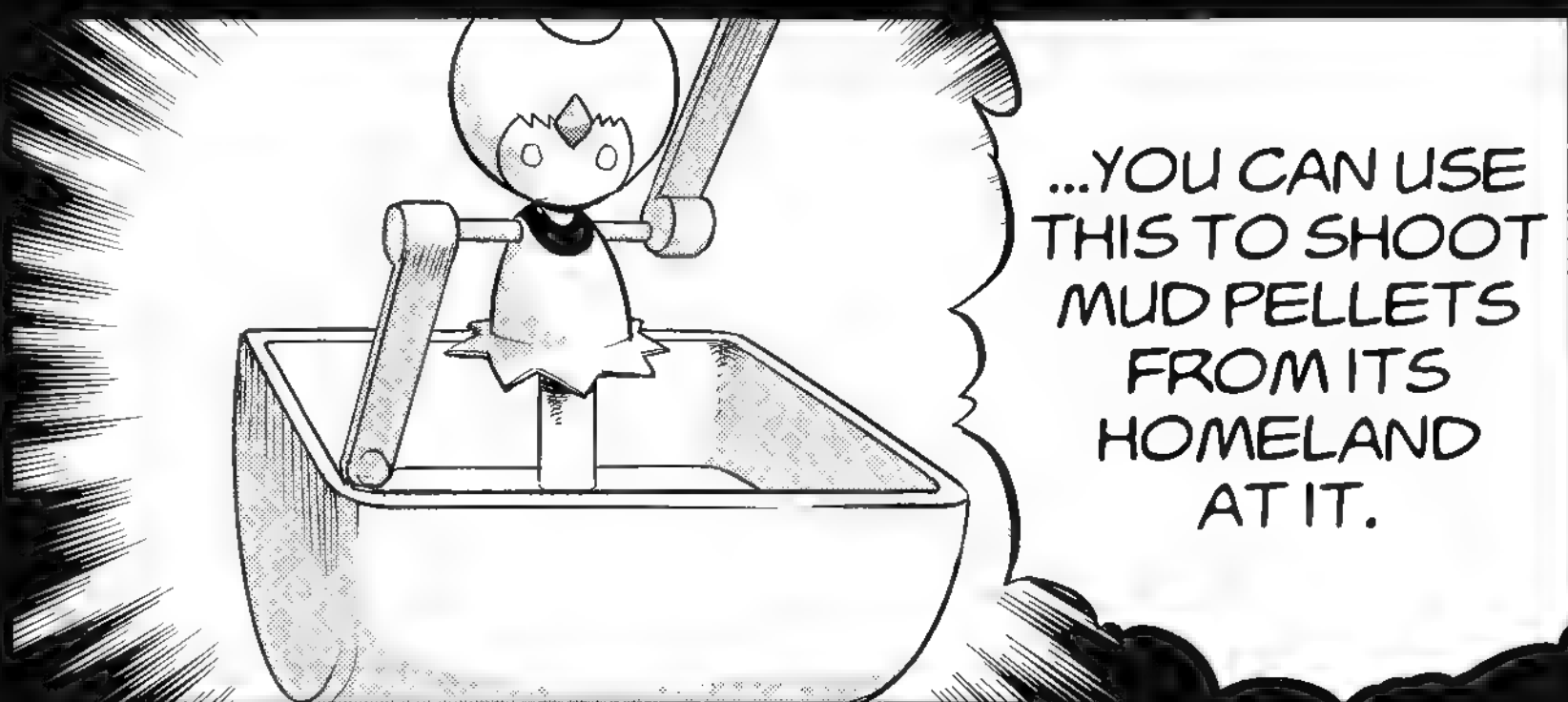
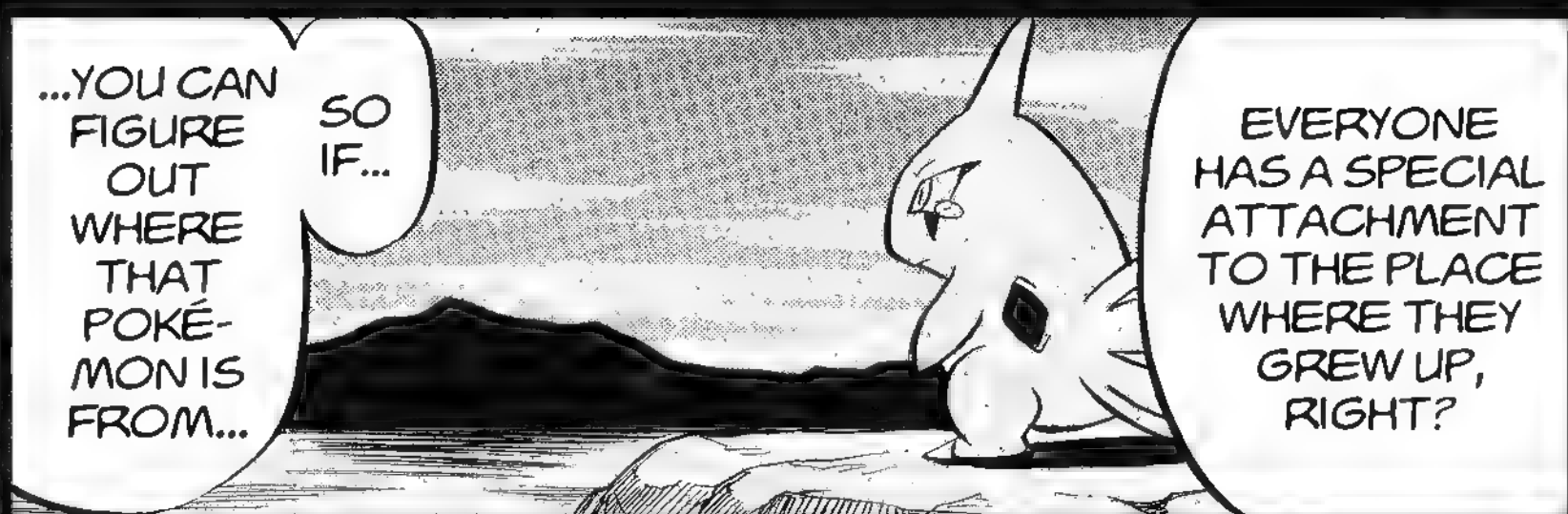
WHEN I
USE IT
TO...HELP
OTHER
PEOPLE
...

UM
...

HOW
COULD
YOU
CALM IT
DOWN?

FOR EXAMPLE,
LET'S SAY A
WILD POKÉMON
GETS OUT OF
CONTROL IN
FRONT OF YOU.

RIGHT! SO
I GOT TO
THINKING
ABOUT
HOW YOU
COULD
DO
THAT...





I GOT
THE IDEA
FOR THIS
SHOOTER
FROM
A TOOL
I SAW
THERE.

I
TRAVELED
TO A
FARAWAY
LAND TO
STUDY
TECHNOL-
OGY AND
MECHAN-
ICS...

TO BE
HONEST,
I DIDN'T
MAKE IT
FROM
SCRATCH.



COME ON!
TRY ON
YOUR NEW
OUTFIT
AND
GADGETS!



GRAB
STICK
YOUR
HAIR UP
WITH
WAX...

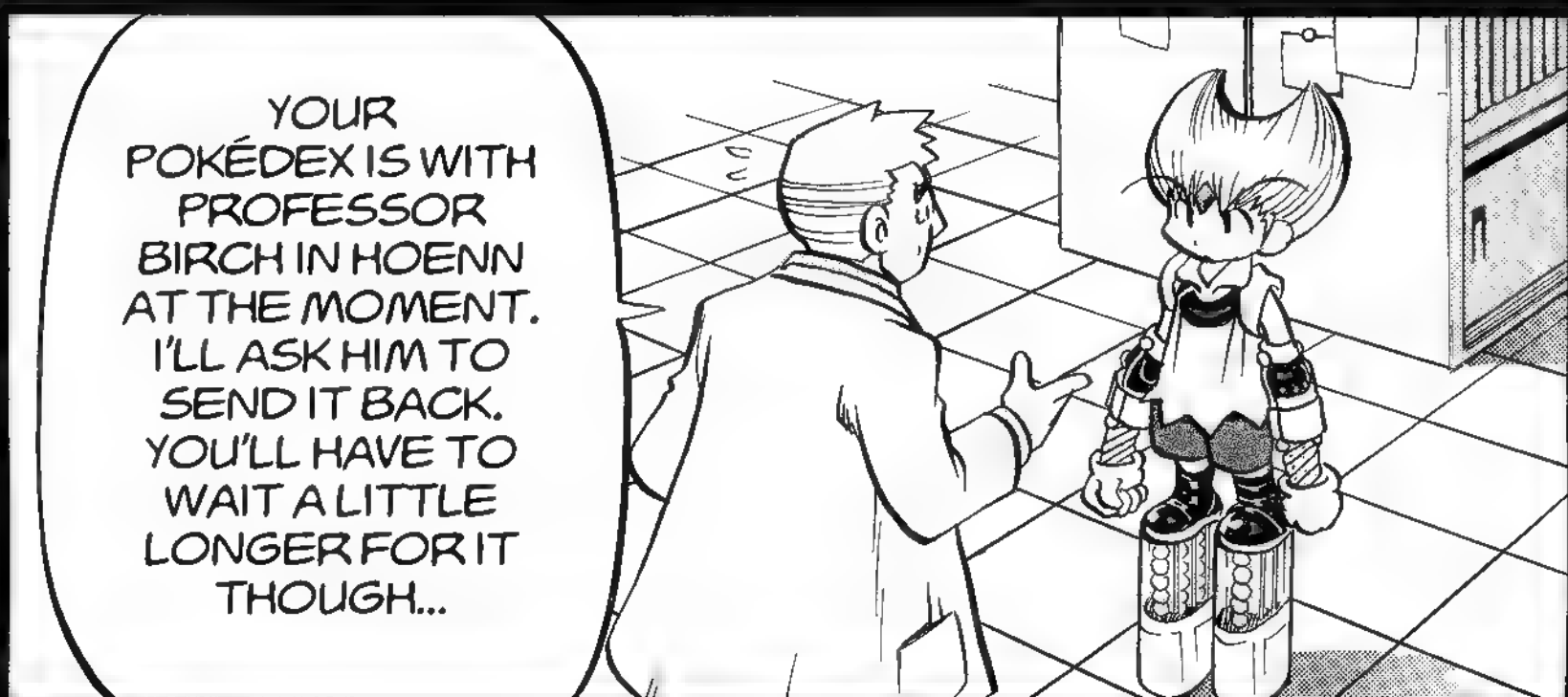
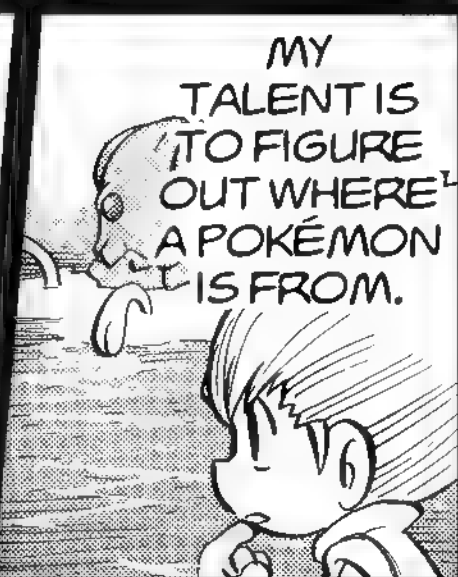
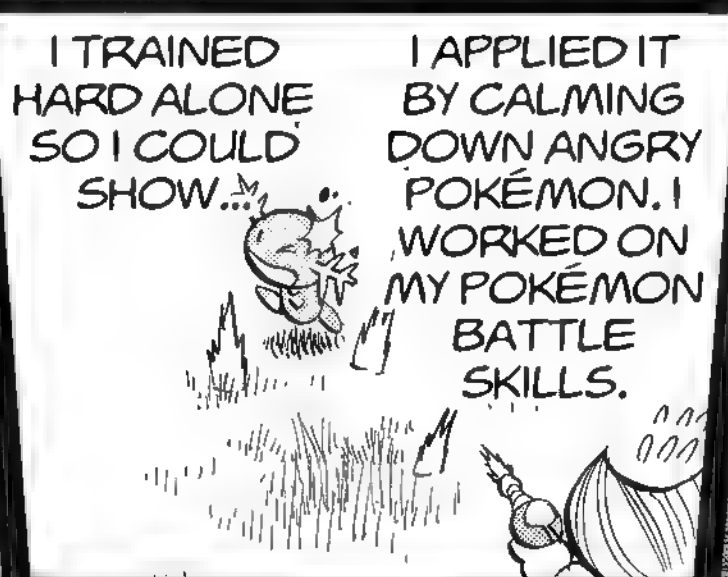
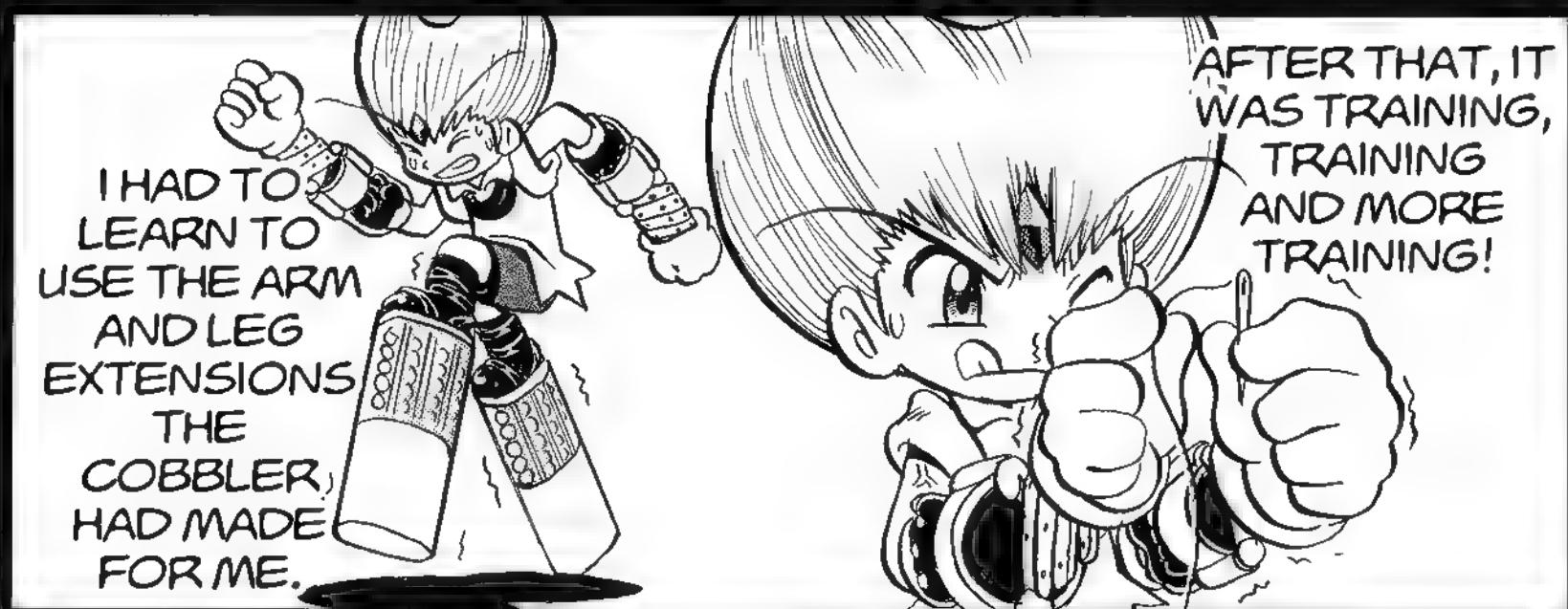
PLACE
THESE
PROSTHESES
ON YOUR
ARMS AND
LEGS.

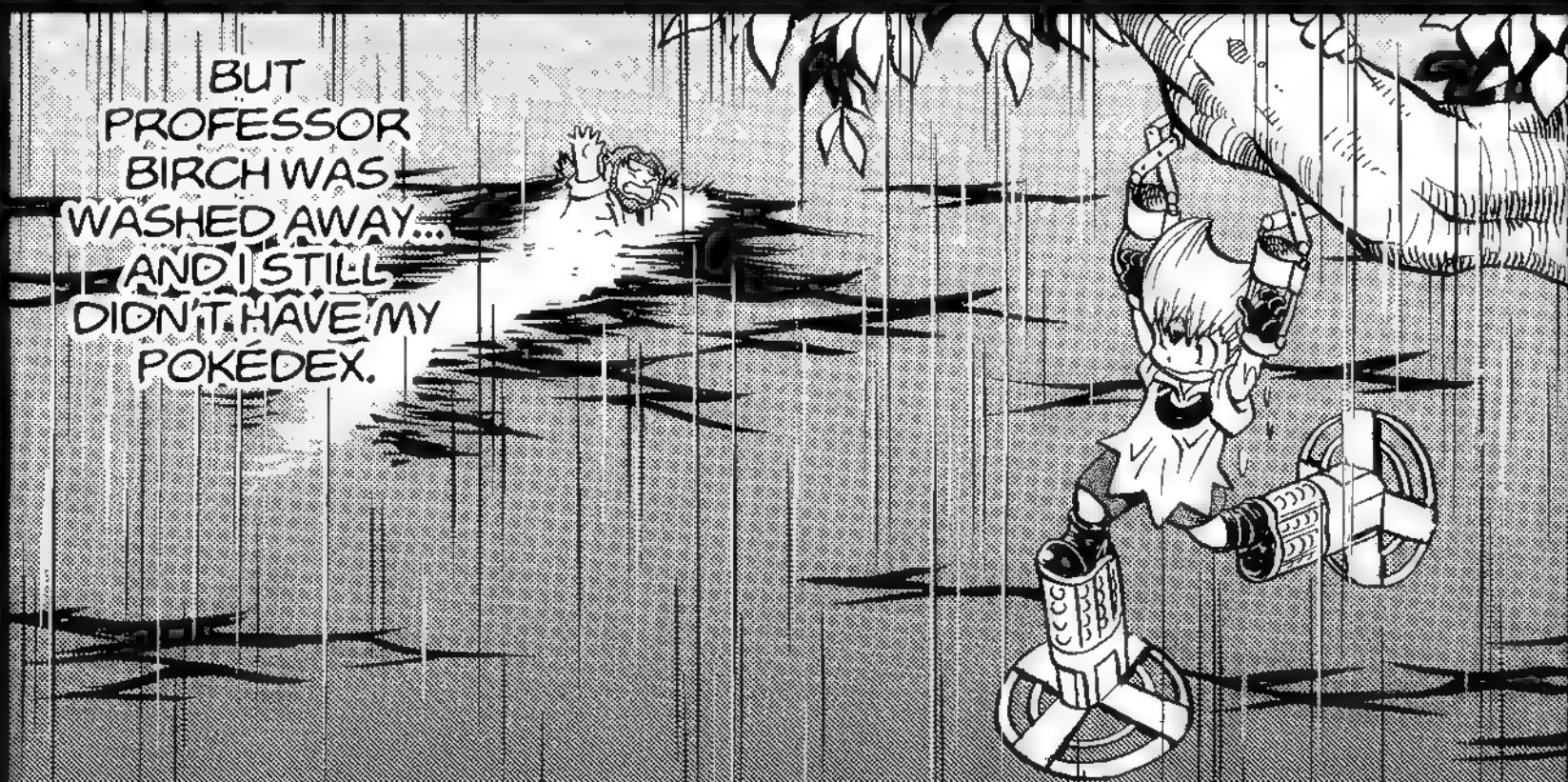
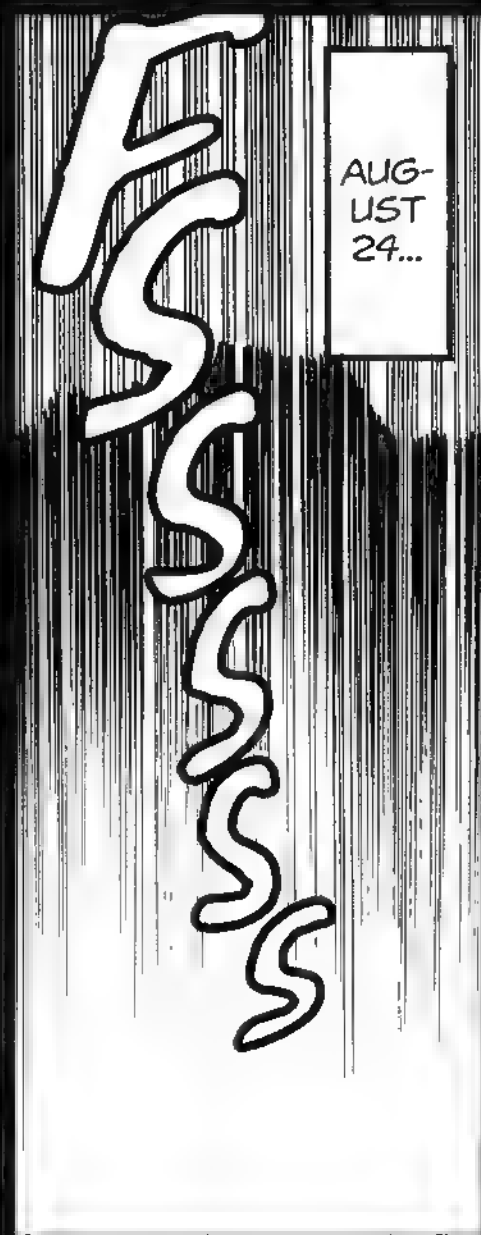
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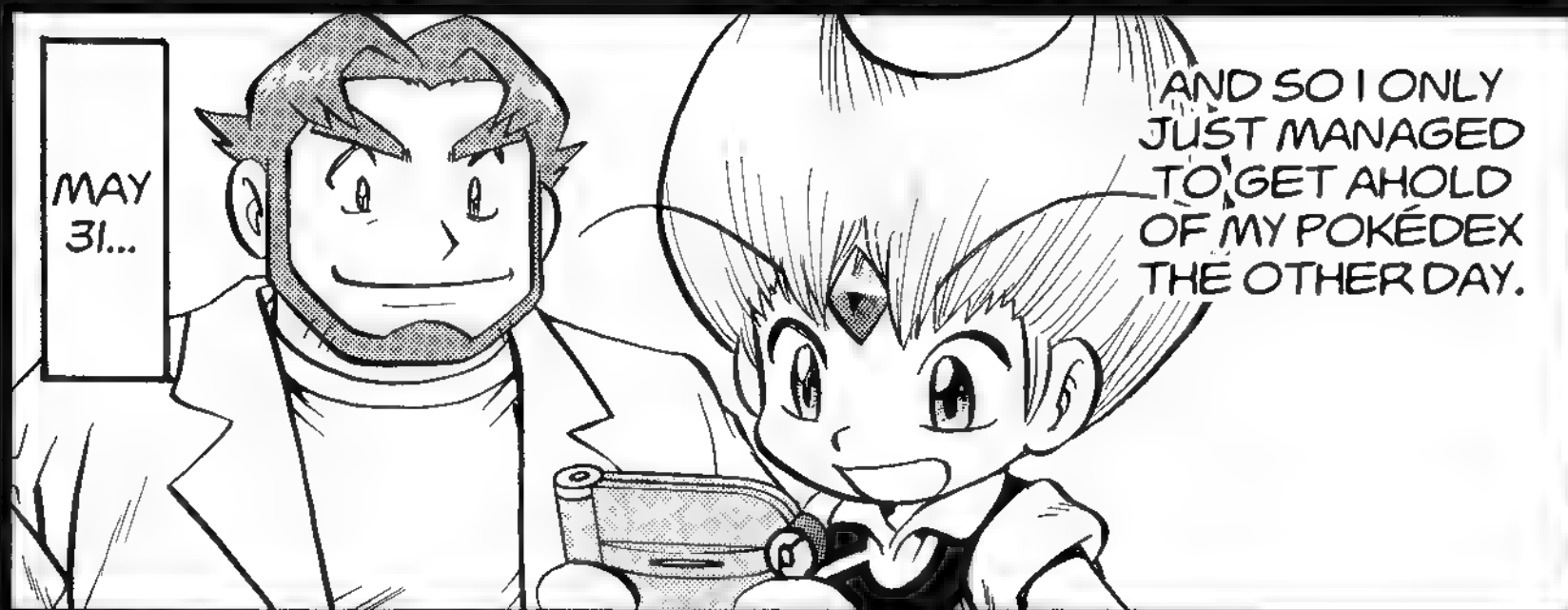
LORP



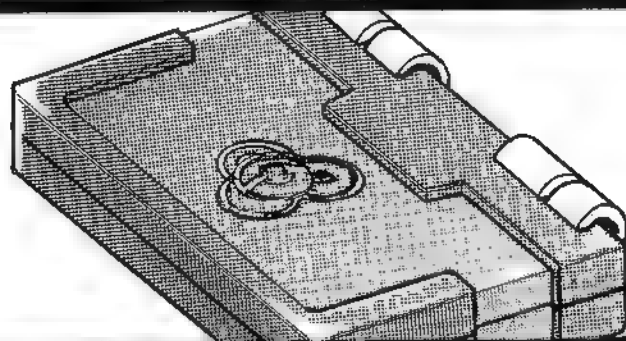
FEPP
NOW
STAND
UP
TALL!







I'D ALREADY
DECIDED TO
TEST MY BATTLE
SKILLS THERE
WHEN...

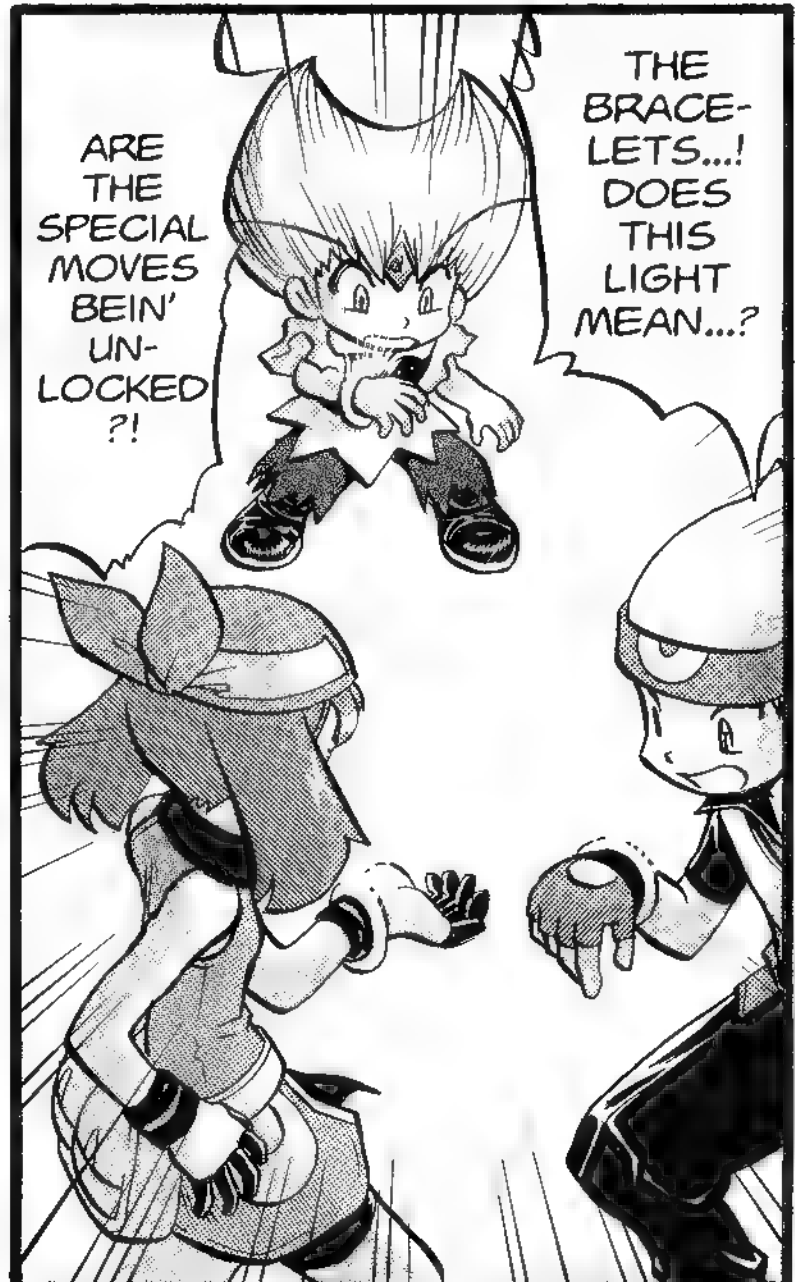
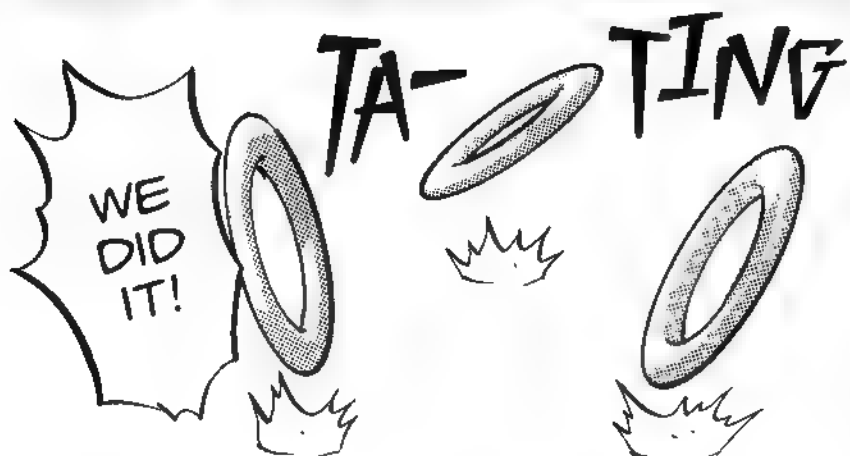
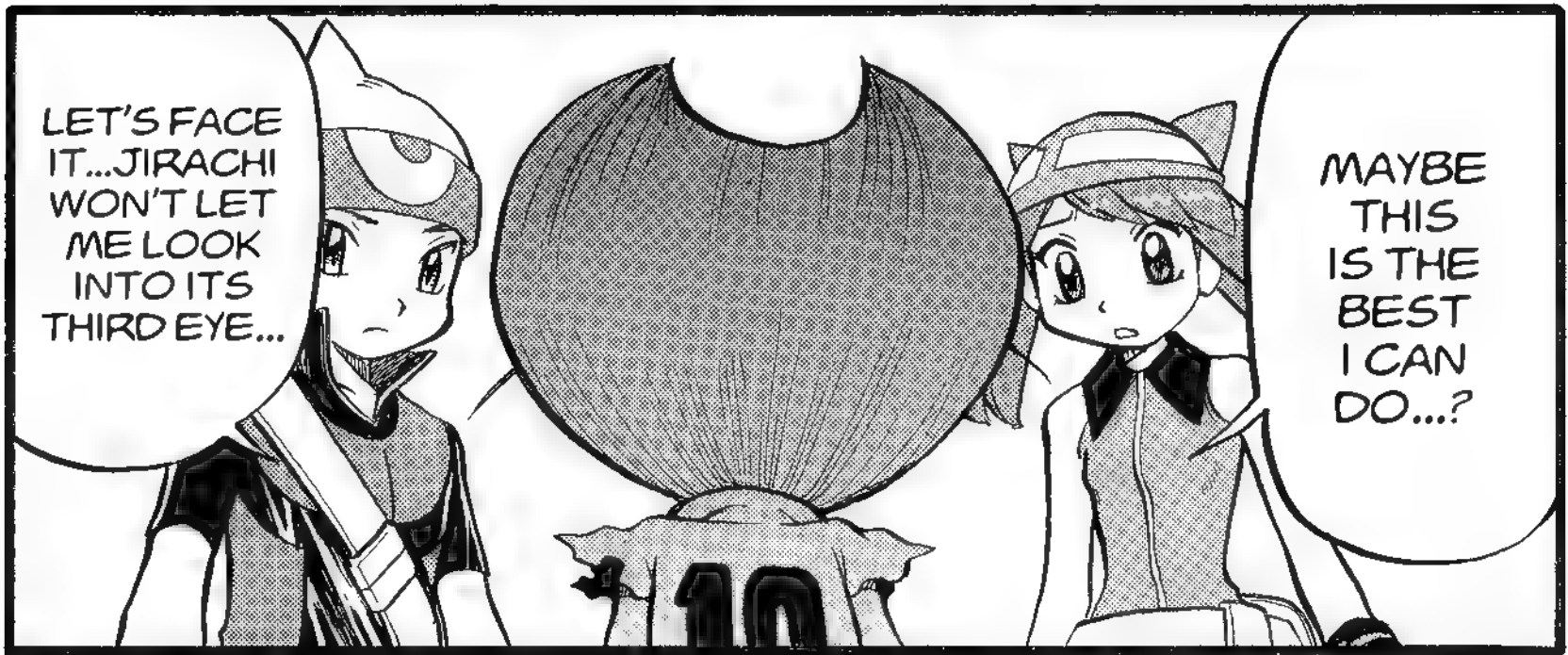


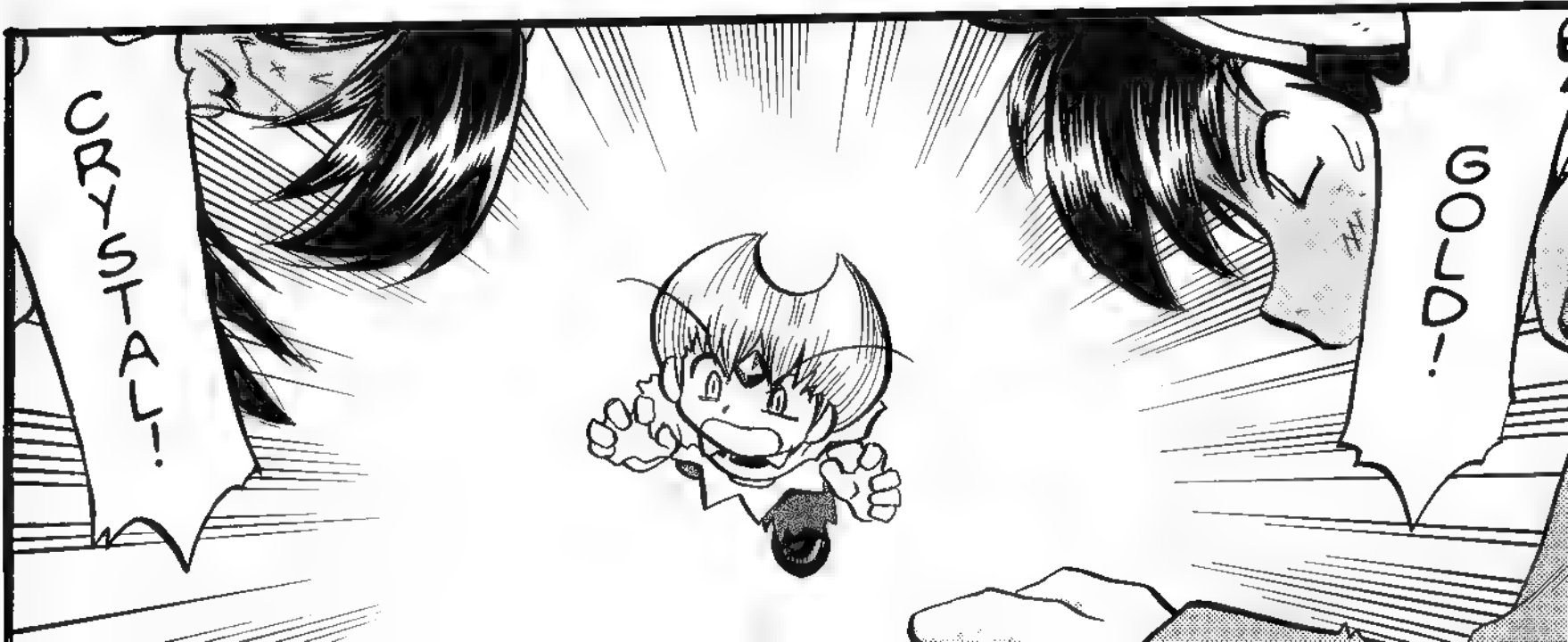
THEN I LEARNED
ABOUT THE
BATTLE
FRONTIER BEING
COMPLETED...



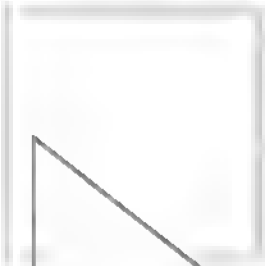
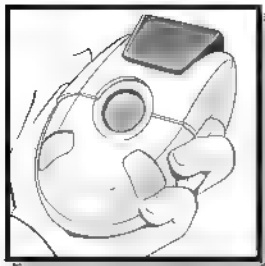
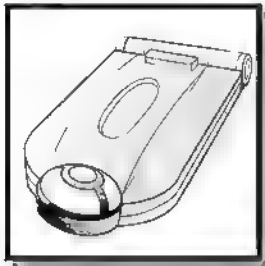
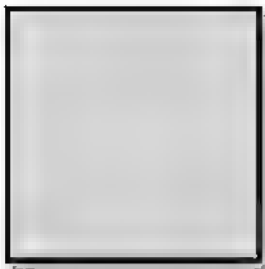
...WE FOUND OUT
THAT THE DAY AND
LOCATION OF
JIRACHI'S AWAKEN-
ING WAS EXACTLY
THE SAME AS THE
PRESS OPENING
OF THE BATTLE
FRONTIER!



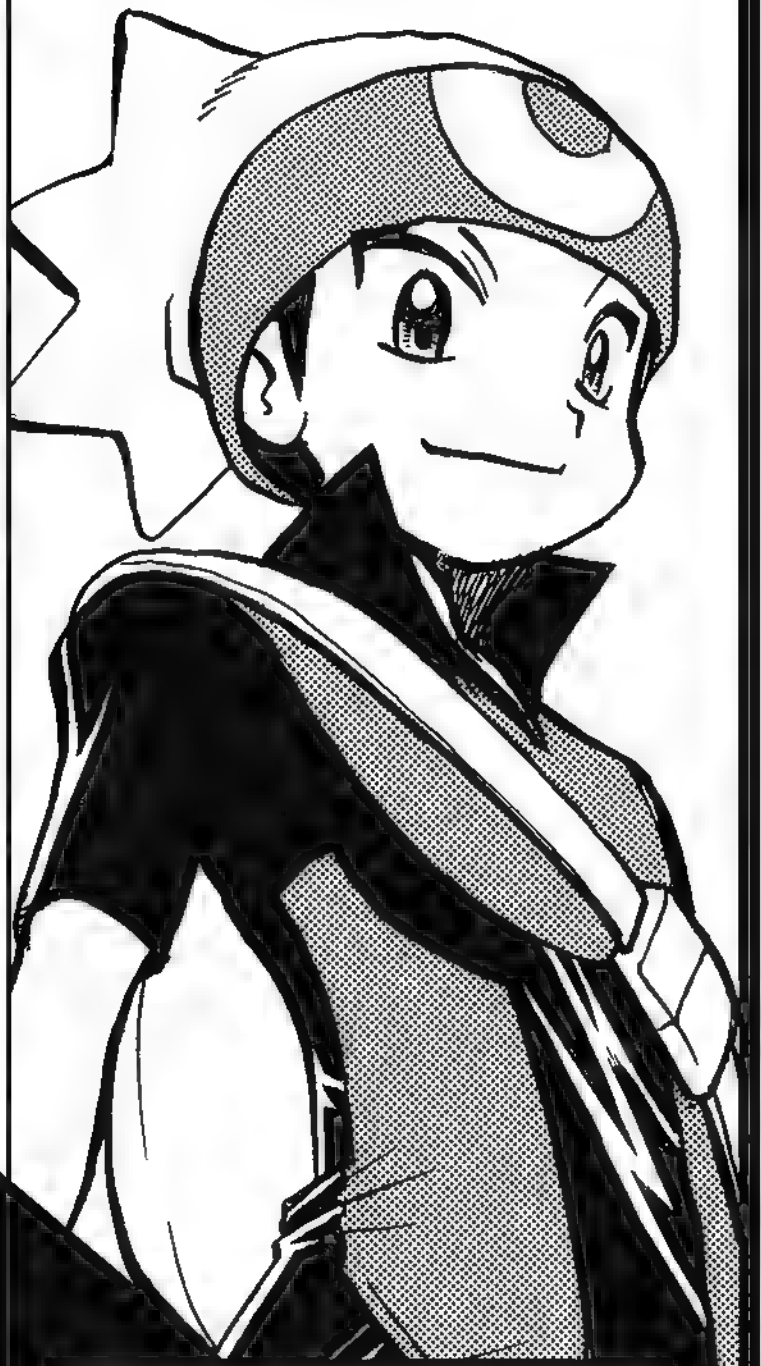
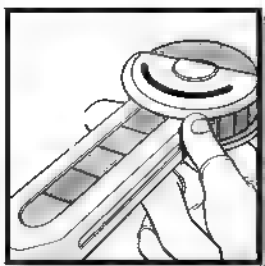




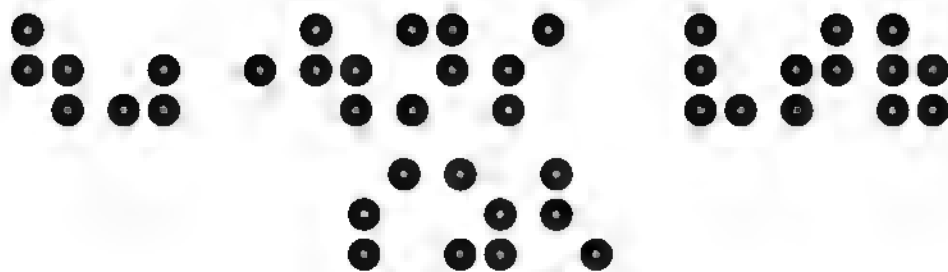
THE POKÉDEX HOLDER WHO HAS WON EVERY POKÉMON CONTEST IN THE HOENN REGION. ORIGINALLY FROM JOHTO, HE MOVED TO HOENN WITH HIS MOTHER WHEN HIS FATHER BECAME THE PETALBURG CITY GYM LEADER. WHILE COMPETING IN THE POKÉMON CONTESTS HE LOVES, RUBY LEARNED OF A CRISIS THAT WAS TEARING HOENN APART AND DECIDED TO BATTLE TO HELP SAVE THE POPULACE, EVEN THOUGH HE ALWAYS CLAIMED TO HATE POKÉMON BATTLES BEFORE. HE SEEMS TO HAVE INHERITED THE POKÉMON BATTLE SKILLS OF HIS FATHER, NORMAN. ("BEAUTY IS BEST" IS STILL HIS MOTTO THOUGH.)



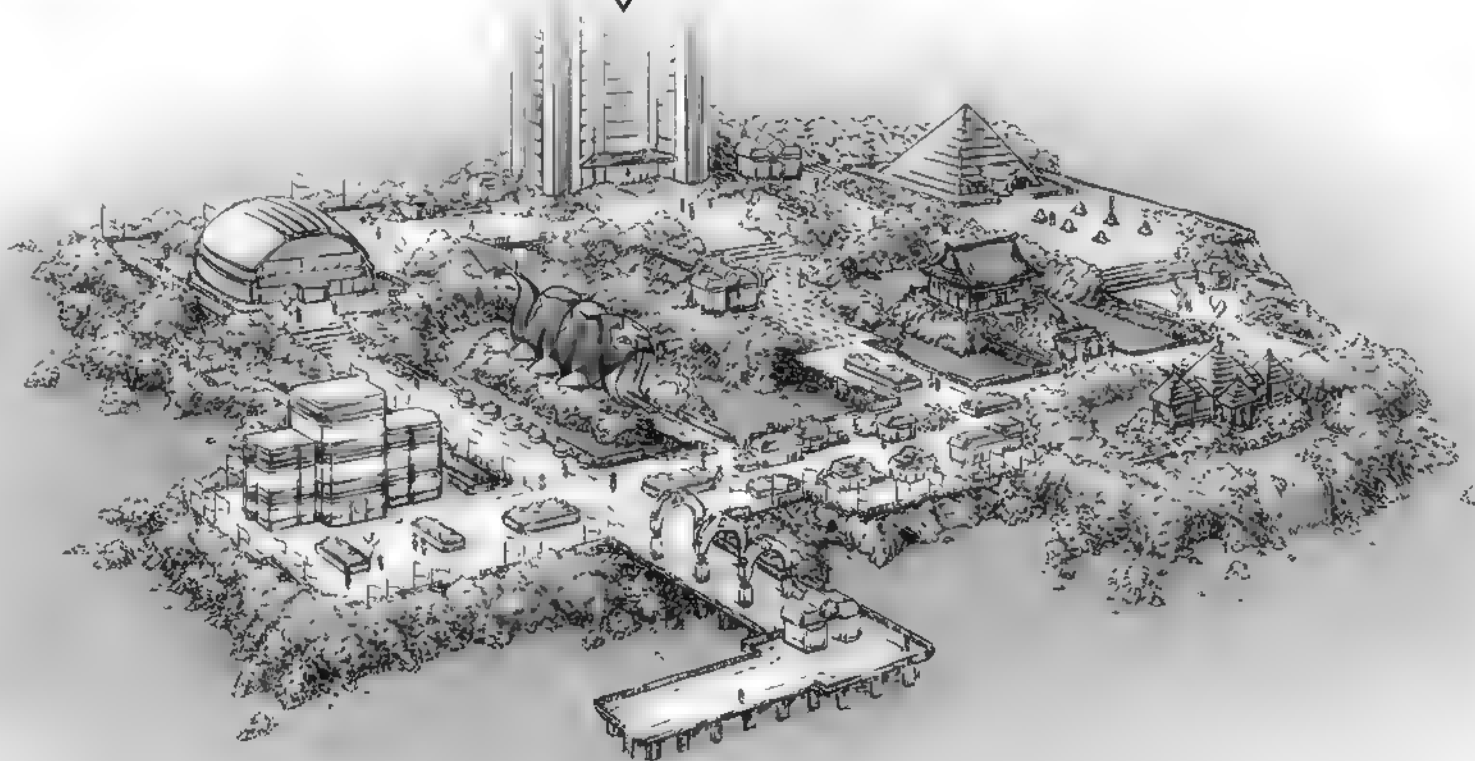
RUBY



- Birthplace: Goldenrod City
- Birthday: July 2
- Blood Type: O
- Skills: Sewing, making Pokéblocks
- Family: Father (Norman), mother
- Prizes Won: Every Pokémon contest in Hoenn (Five Category x Four Cities)



The Final Battle VI





YOU
TRAIN-
ERS
ARE
SUCH
PESTS!

YOU
BETTER
HAVE
MASTERED
THOSE
SPECIAL
MOVES BY
NOW...

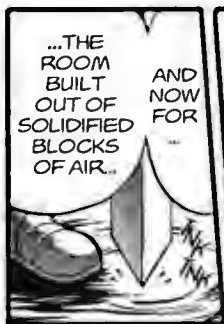
HEY...
WE'VE
KEPT HIM
OCCUPIED
FOR YOU.

...
ROOK-
IES!

AWAY
WITH
YOU!

RM BL RM BL RM BL



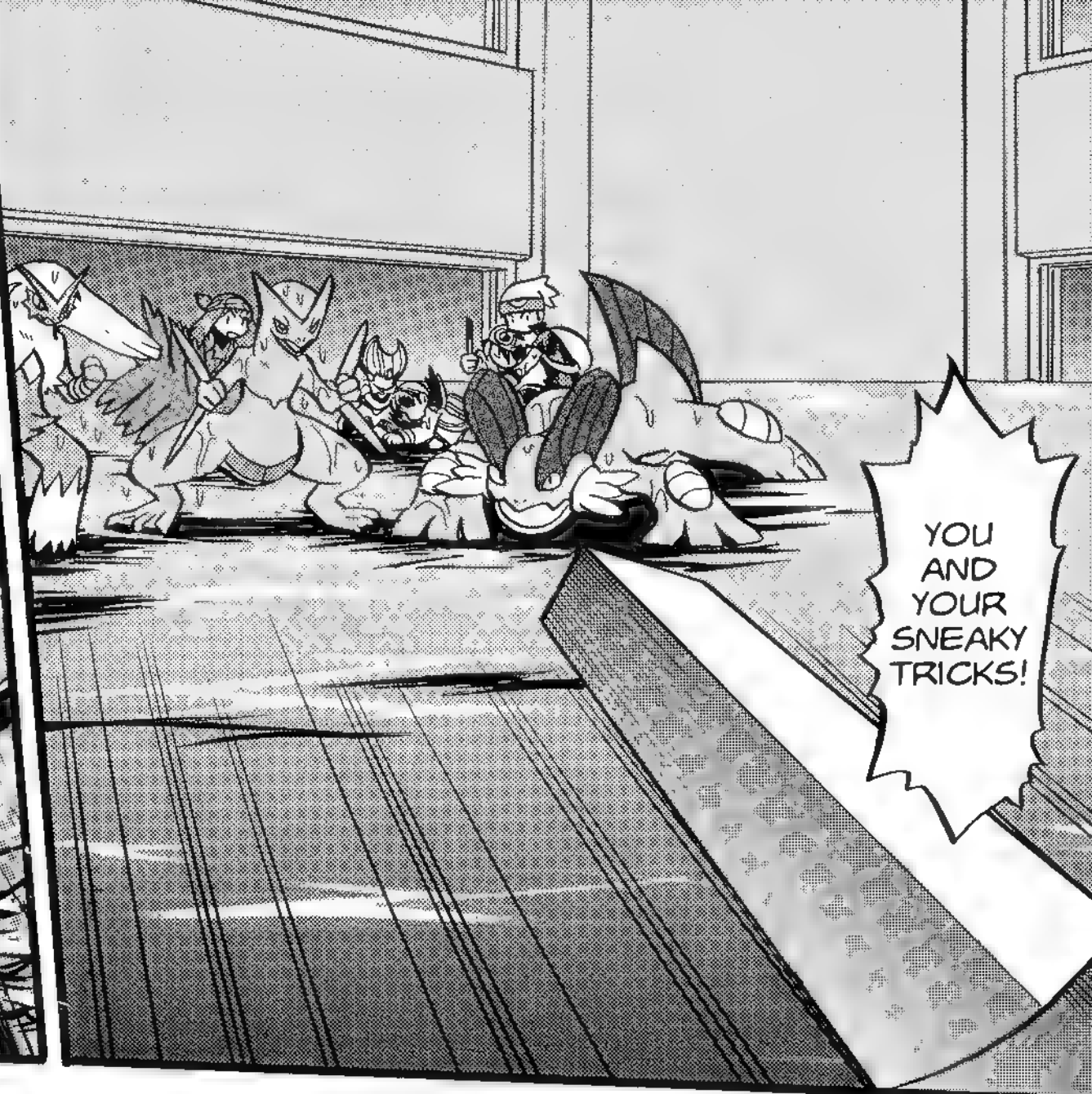


BWA HA HA HA!
WONDERFUL! JUST WONDERFUL!





GO AHEAD AND ATTACK!



YOU AND YOUR SNEAKY TRICKS!



HOW DARE YOU ...



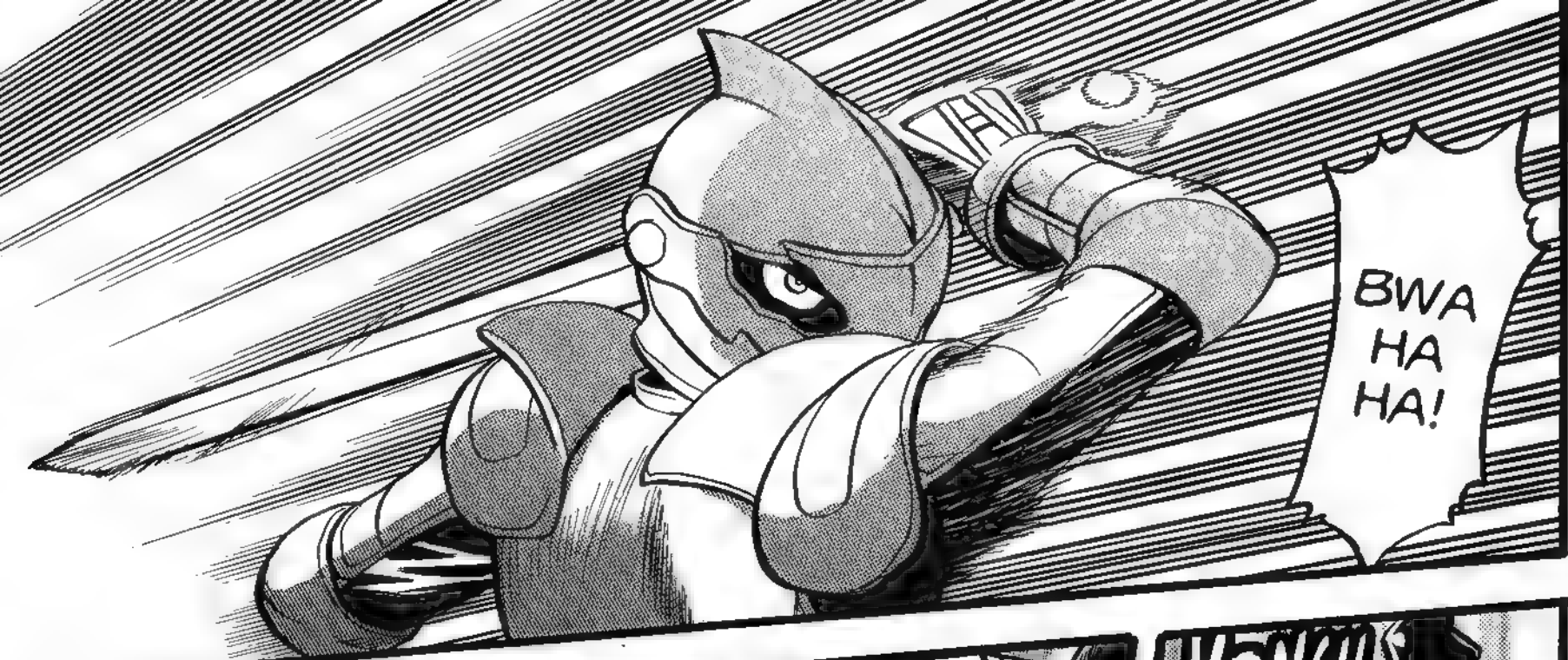
OWWWW ...

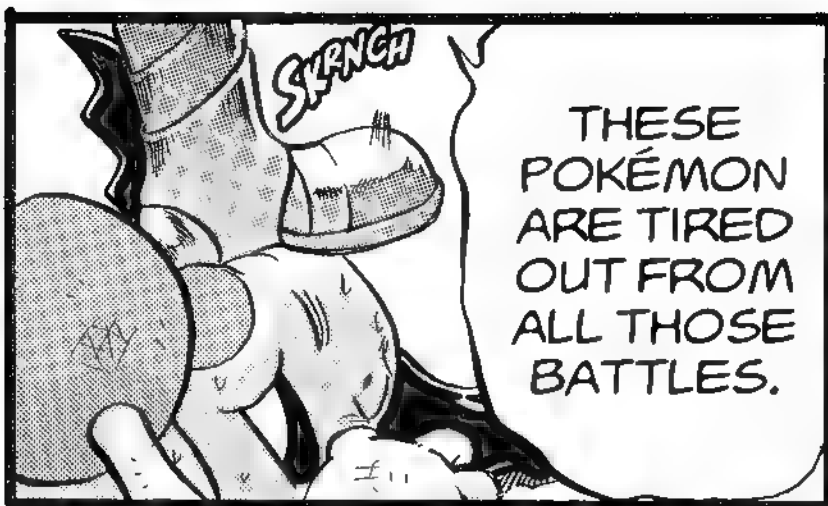
ZZZZ ...



...HURT CRYSTAL!

GO!

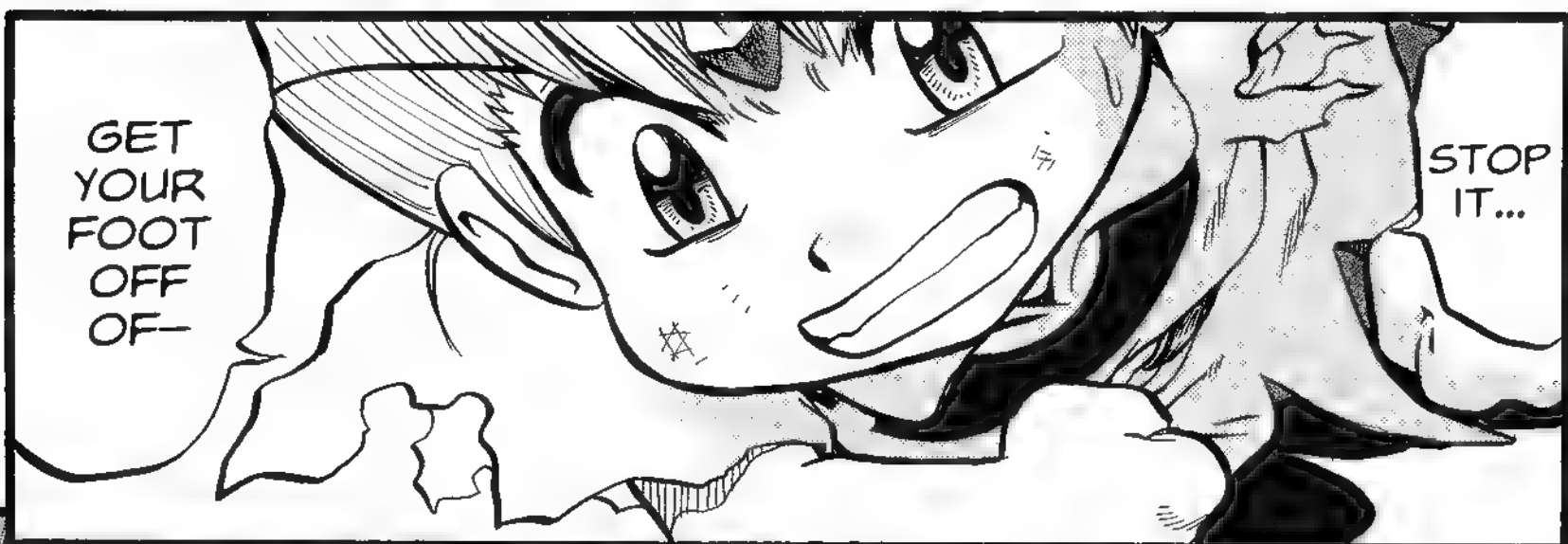




THESE
POKÉMON
ARE TIRED
OUT FROM
ALL THOSE
BATTLES.



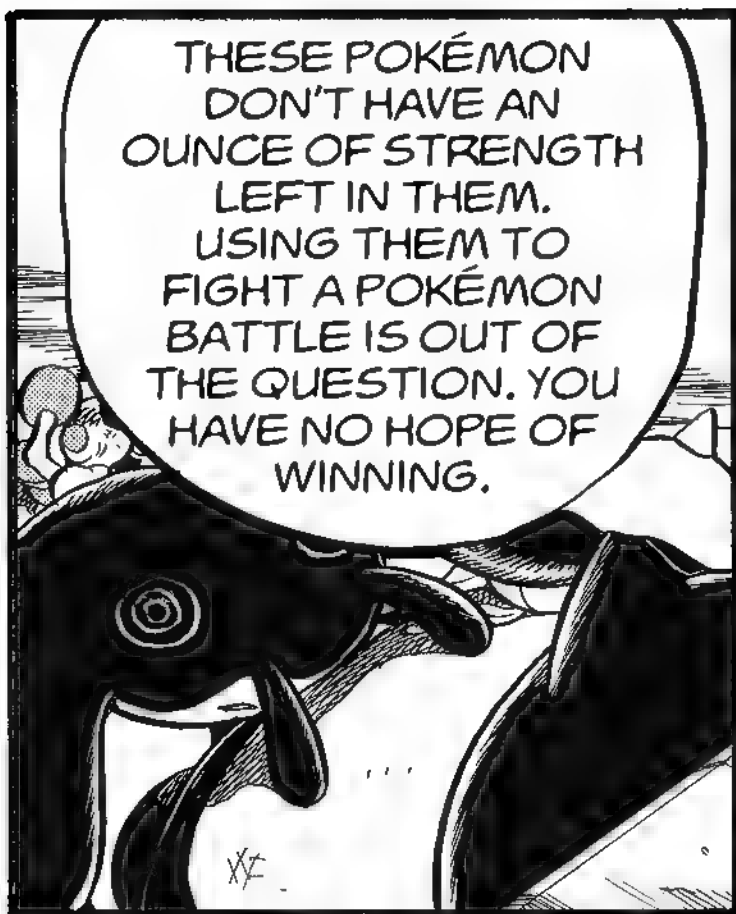
THEY'RE
WORTH-
LESS
NOW.



YOU
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
POKÉMON,
DO YOU?

YOU
ONLY
CARE FOR
POKÉMON
BATTLES.
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT?





THESE POKÉMON
DON'T HAVE AN
OUNCE OF STRENGTH
LEFT IN THEM.
USING THEM TO
FIGHT A POKÉMON
BATTLE IS OUT OF
THE QUESTION. YOU
HAVE NO HOPE OF
WINNING.



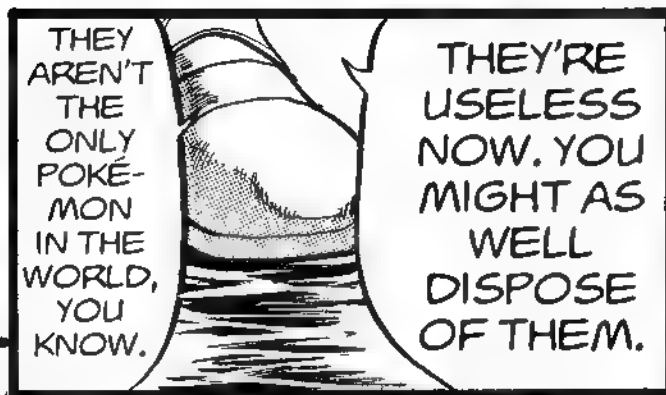
I
HEARD
YOU...

...TALK-
ING
ABOUT
IT.



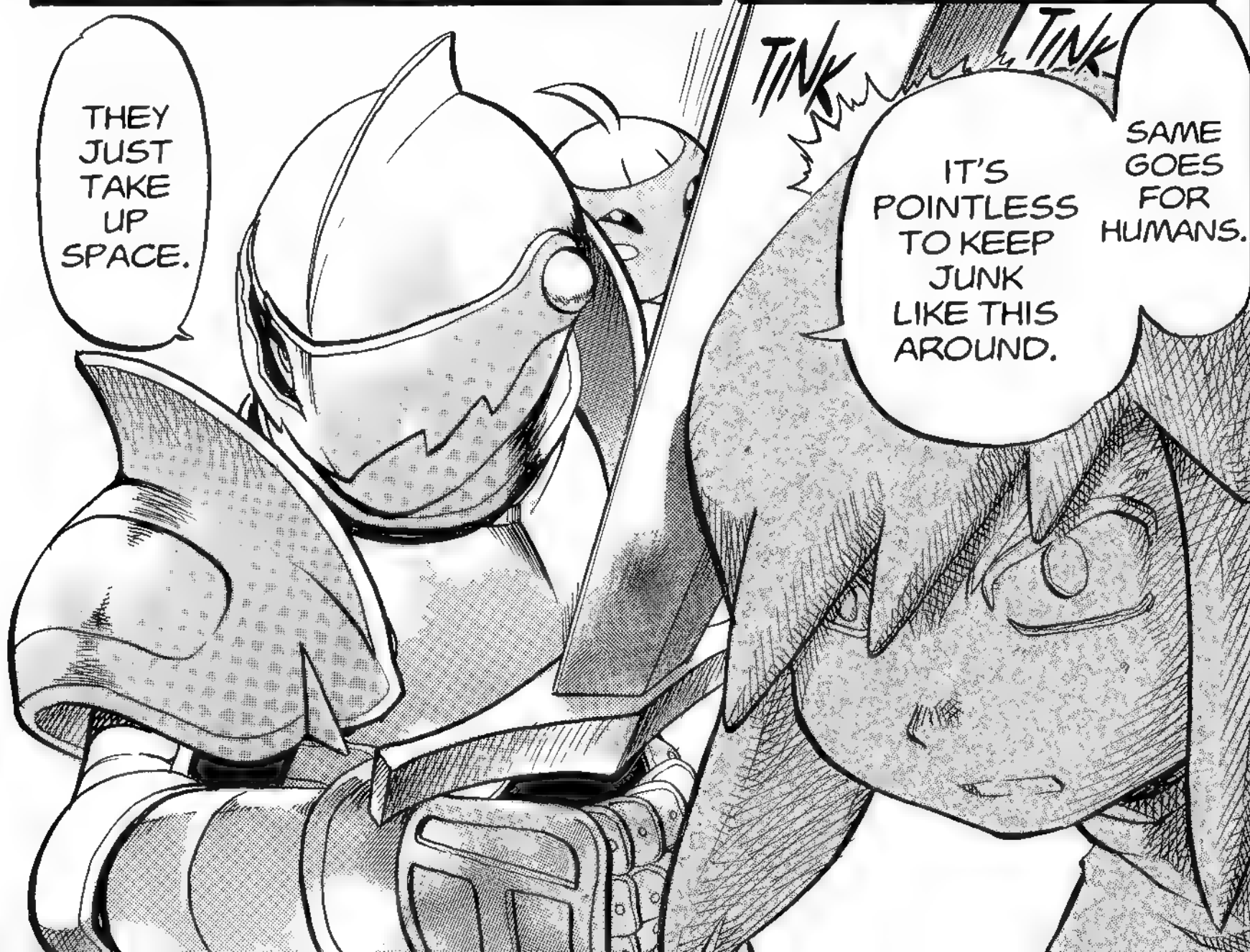
GET RID OF
THE ONES
YOU'VE USED
UP. THAT'S A
FAR MORE
EFFICIENT
WAY TO
FIGHT.

THERE'S
NOTHING
WRONG
WITH LIKING
POKÉMON
BATTLES
INSTEAD OF
POKÉMON.



THEY
AREN'T
THE
ONLY
POKE-
MON
IN THE
WORLD,
YOU
KNOW.

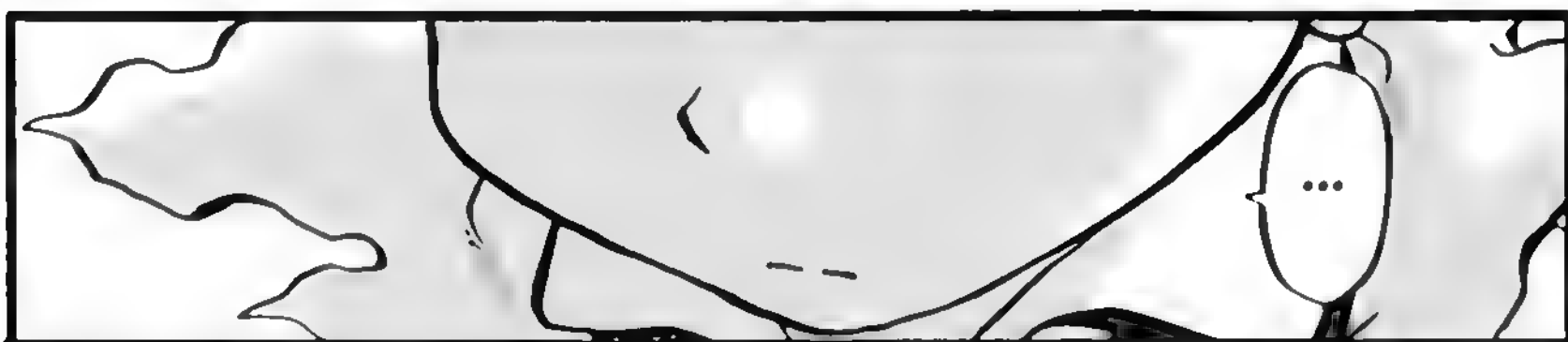
THEY'RE
USELESS
NOW. YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL
DISPOSE
OF THEM.

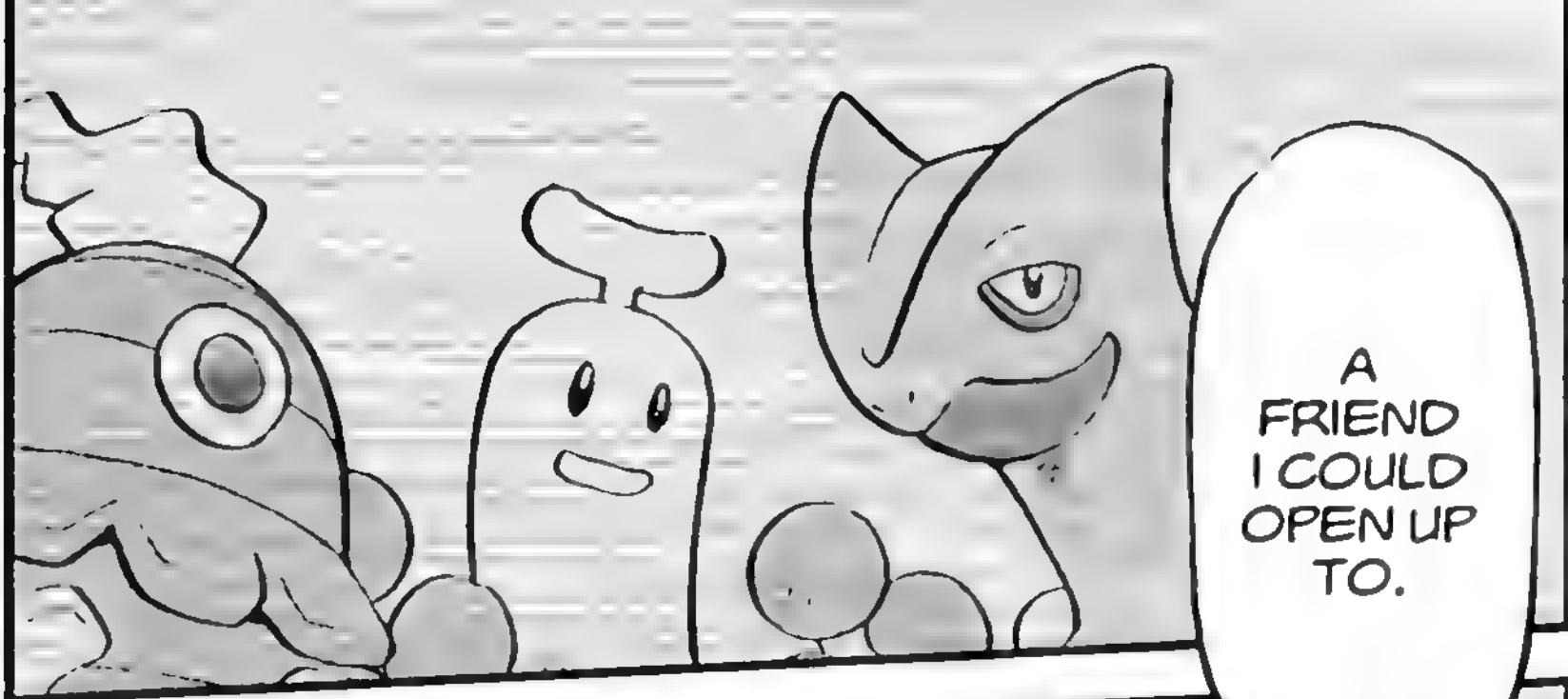


THEY
JUST
TAKE
UP
SPACE.

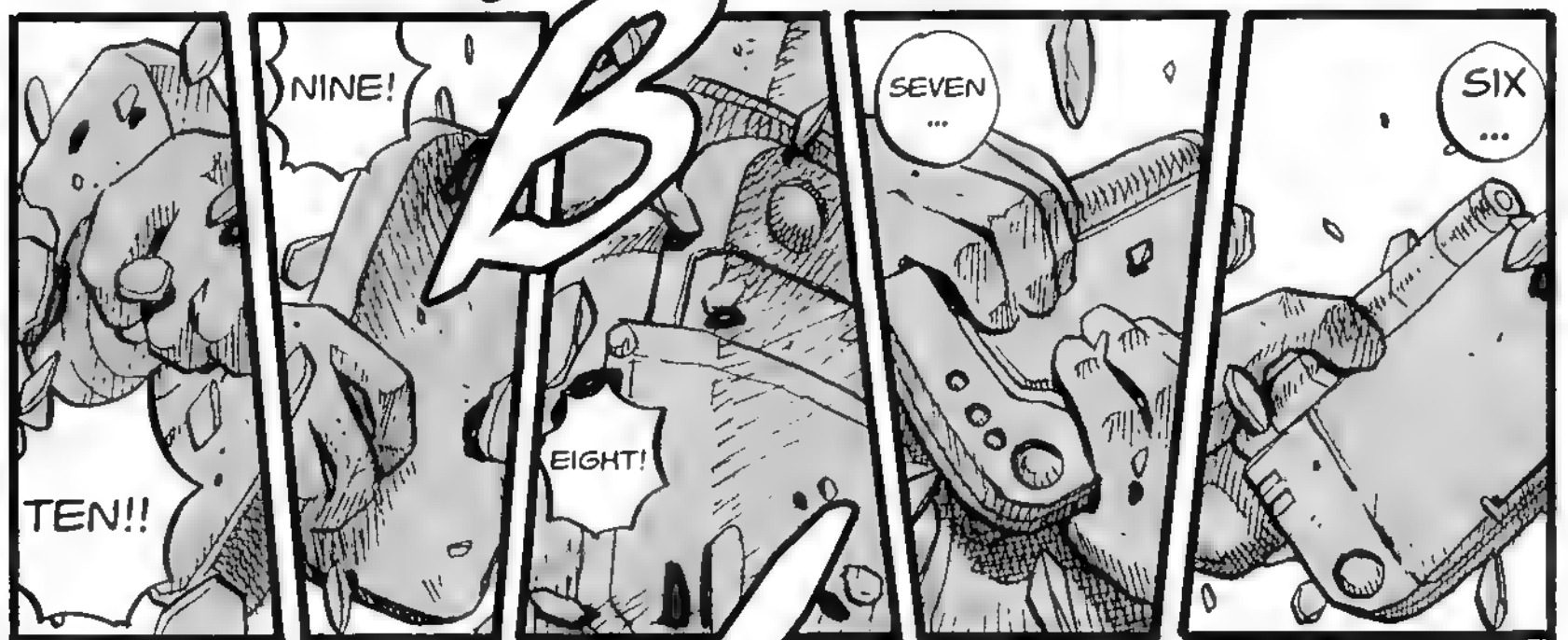
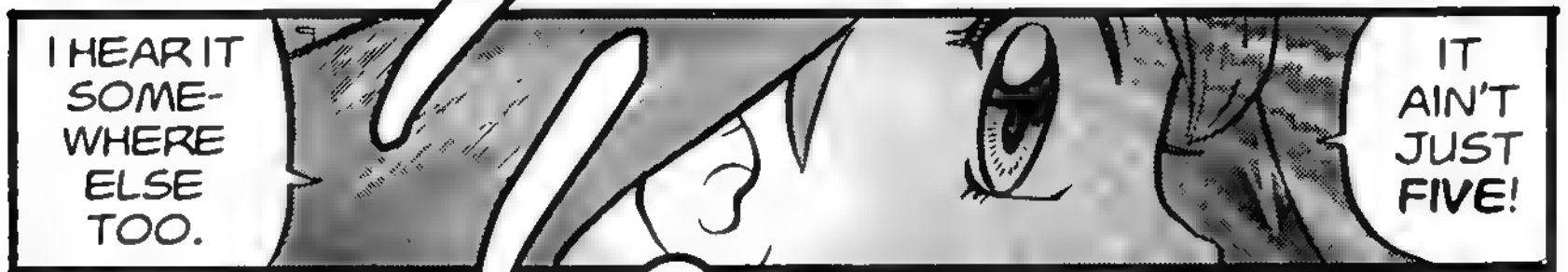
IT'S
POINTLESS
TO KEEP
JUNK
LIKE THIS
AROUND.

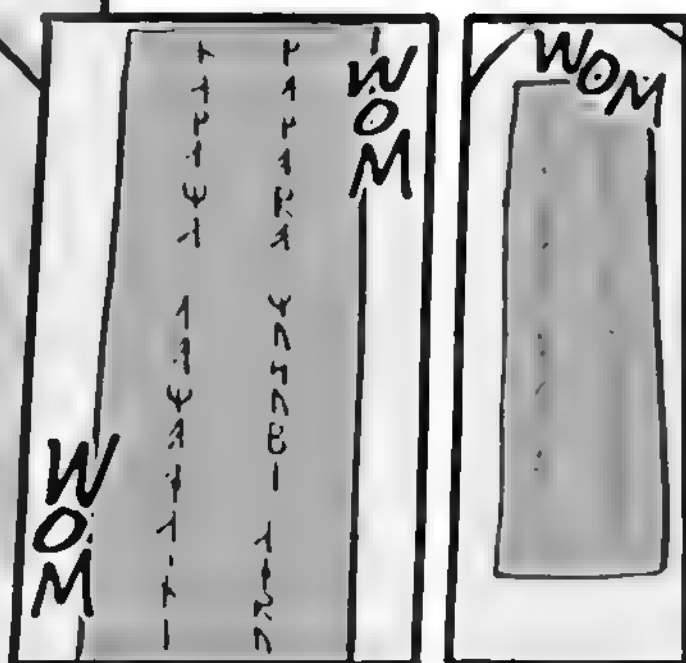
SAME
GOES
FOR
HUMANS.



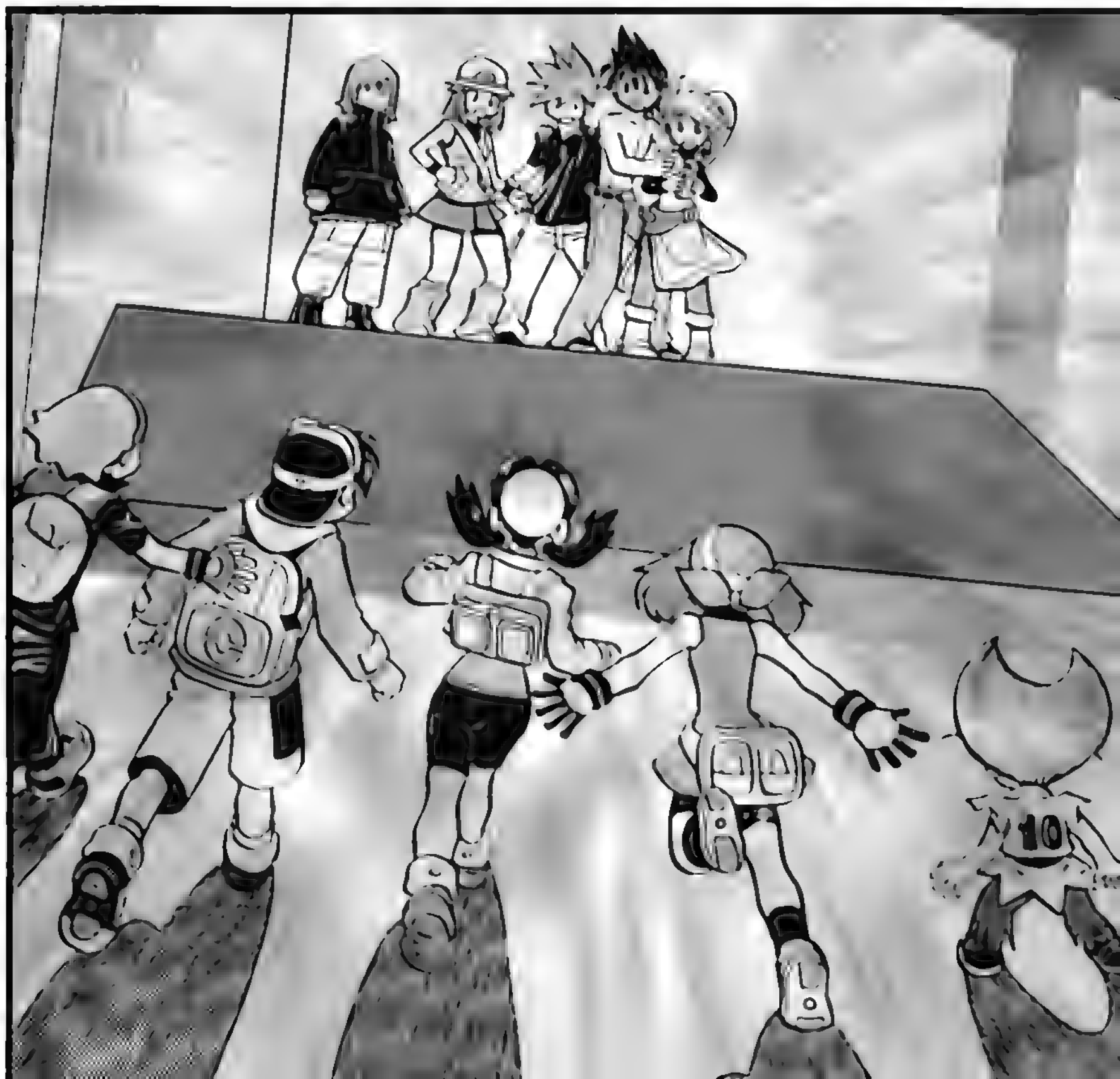
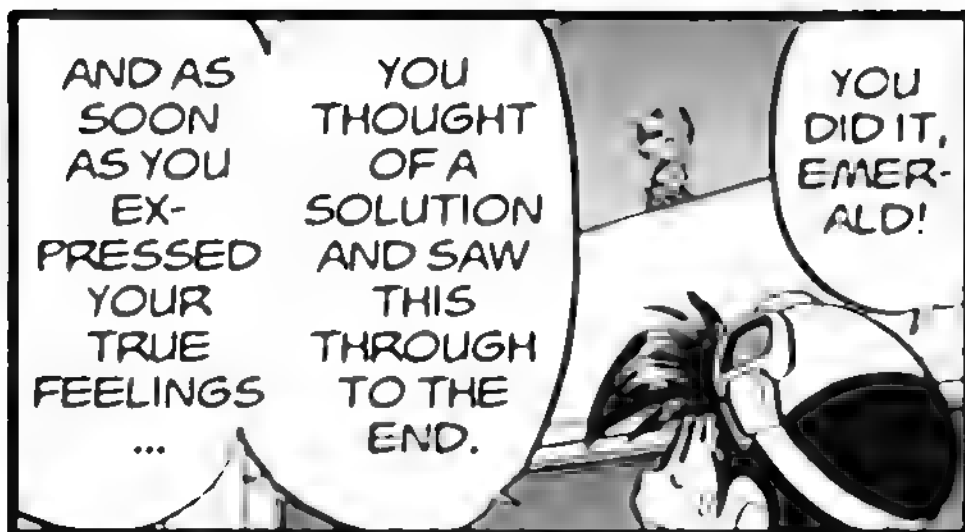












THE DAUGHTER OF POKÉMON RESEARCHER PROFESSOR BIRCH, WHO IS RENOWNED FOR HIS FIELDWORK. HAVING SPENT HER CHILDHOOD PLAYING IN THE FORESTS, FIELDS AND MOUNTAINS HELPING HER FATHER WITH HIS WORK, SHE HAS ACQUIRED A WILD AND FREE NATURE. HER EYES, EARS AND NOSE ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE, ENABLING HER TO SENSE THINGS ORDINARY PEOPLE CANNOT. SHE ALSO HAS A WIDE KNOWLEDGE OF BERRIES AND AN UNCANNY ABILITY TO DIAGNOSE A SICK POKÉMON AND EVALUATE ITS HEALTH. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO DEFEAT ALL THE POKÉMON GYMS, SHE LEARNED ABOUT THE AWAKENING OF LEGENDARY POKÉMON THAT WERE CAUSING HAVOC. WITH RUBY, SHE FOUGHT TO SAVE THE WORLD. ALTHOUGH SHE APPEARS WILD AT HEART, SHE IS ACTUALLY QUITE EMOTIONALLY VULNERABLE.

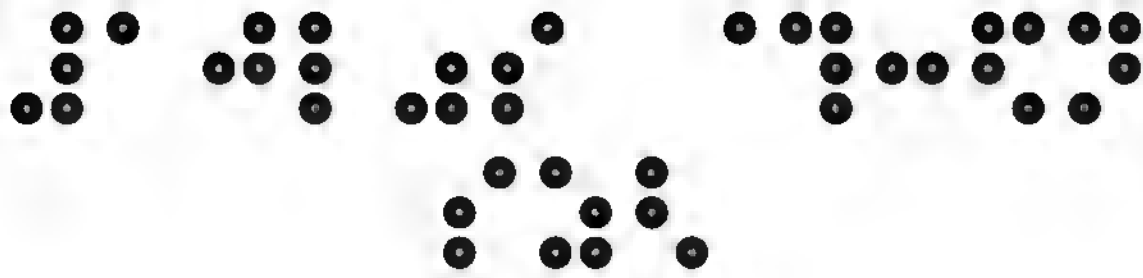


SAPPHIRE



- Birthplace: Littleroot Town
- Birthday: September 20
- Blood Type: O
- Skills: Tree and cliff climbing
- Family: Father (Birch), mother
- Prizes Won: Defeated every Pokémon Gym in Hoenn

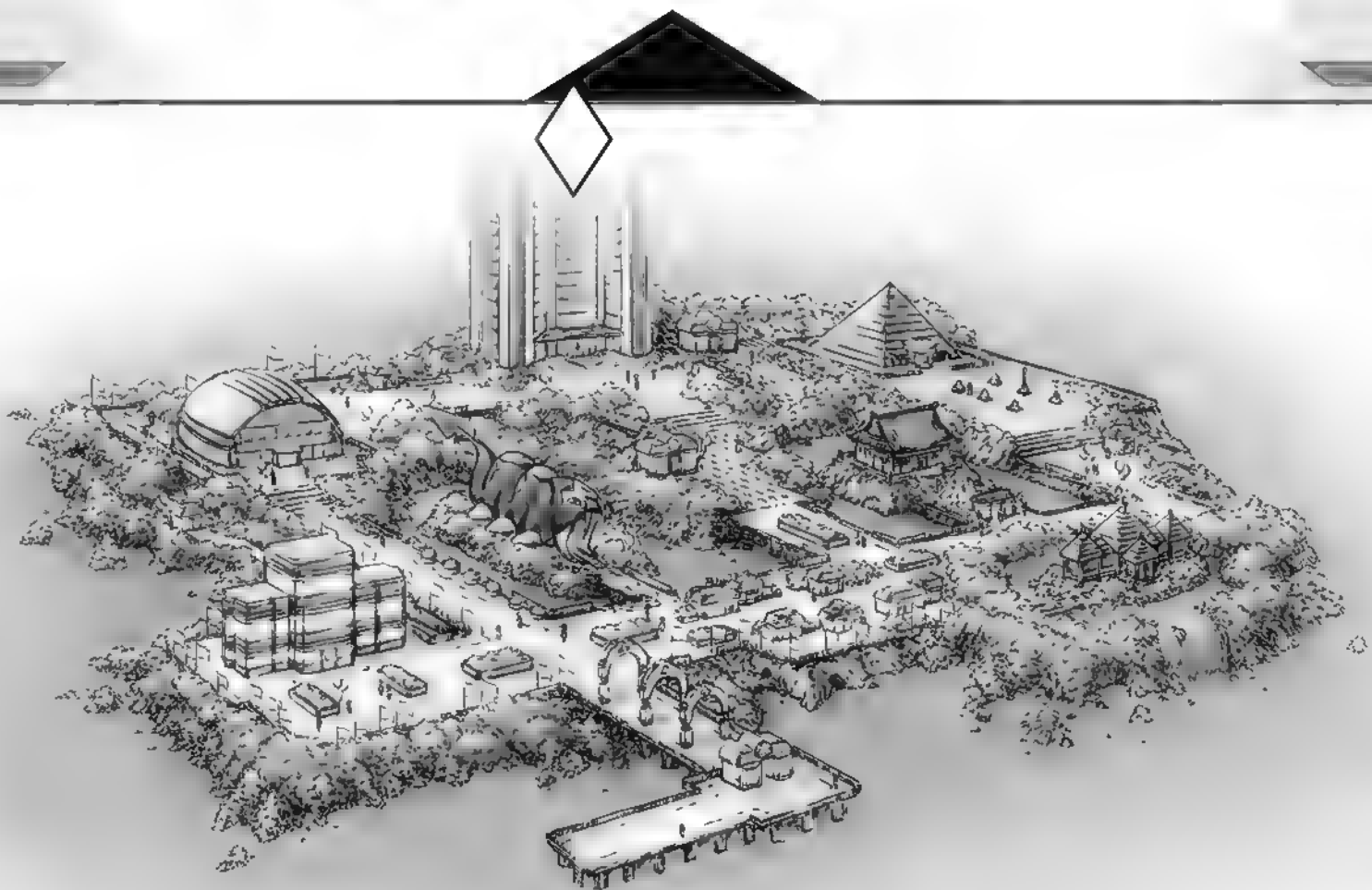
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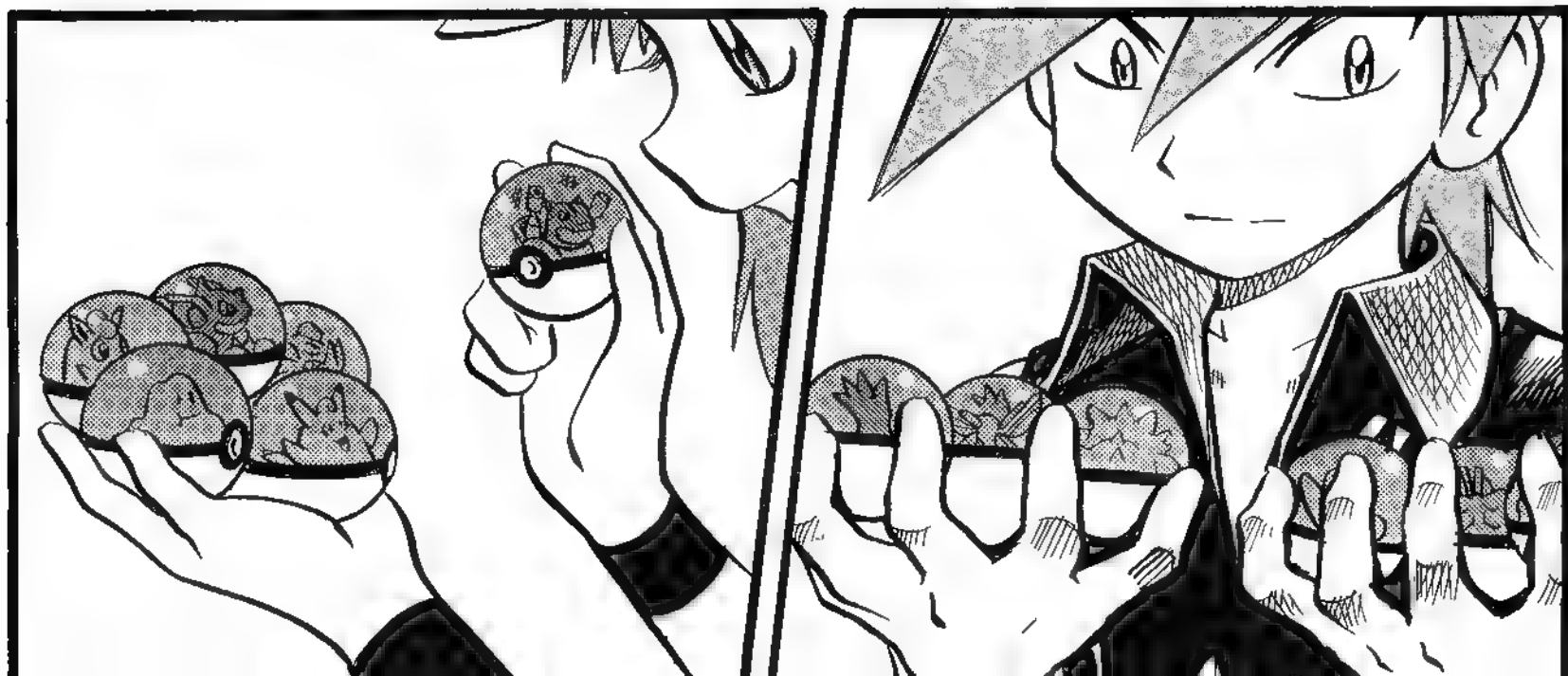
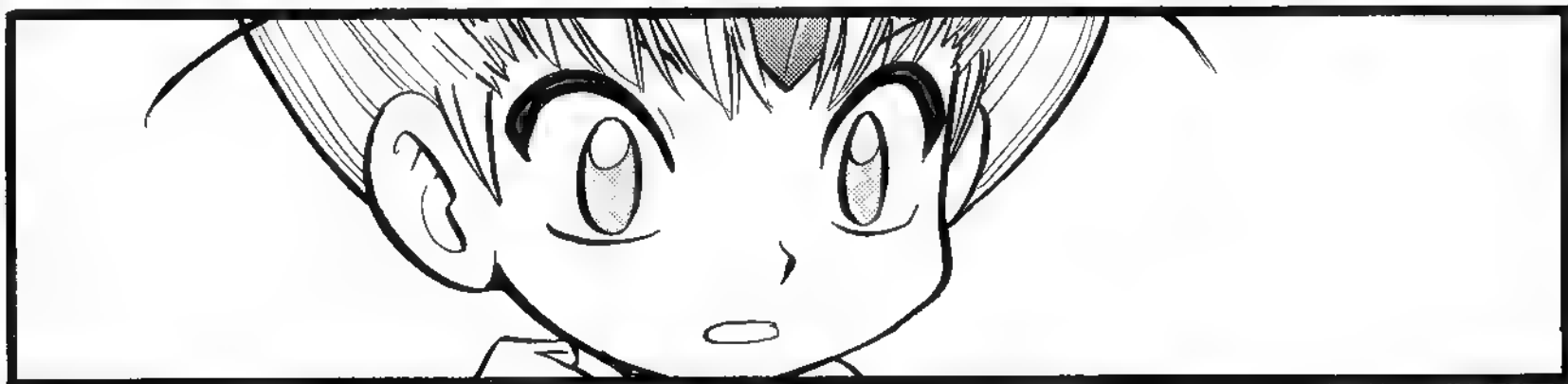


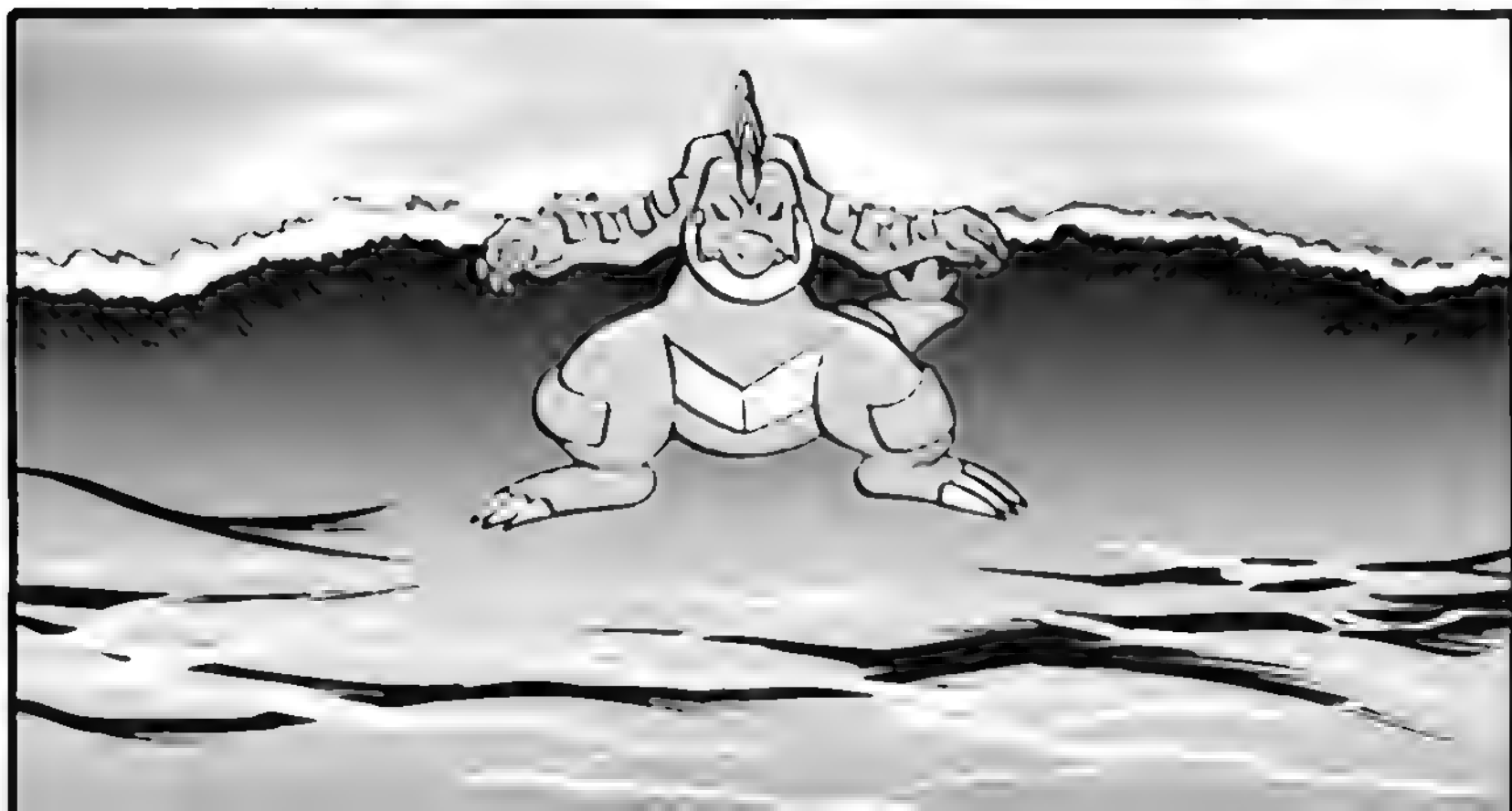
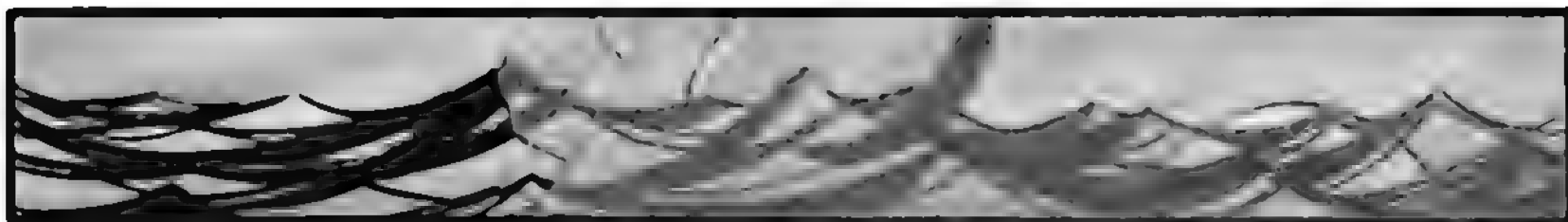
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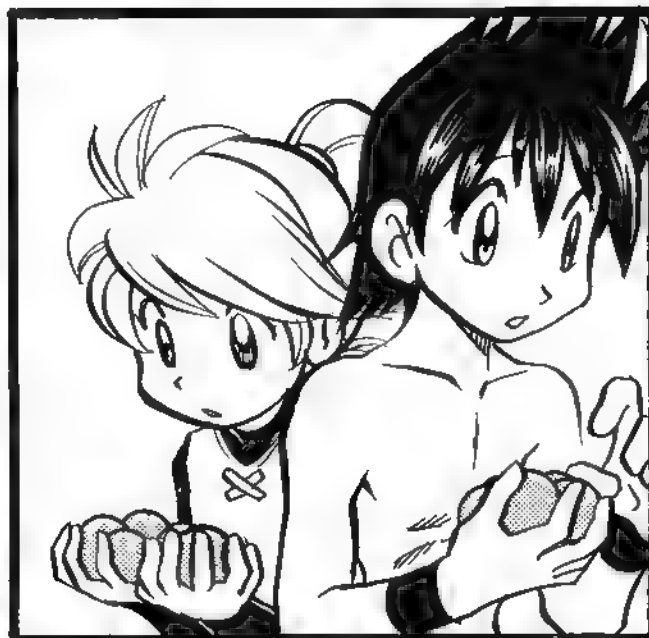
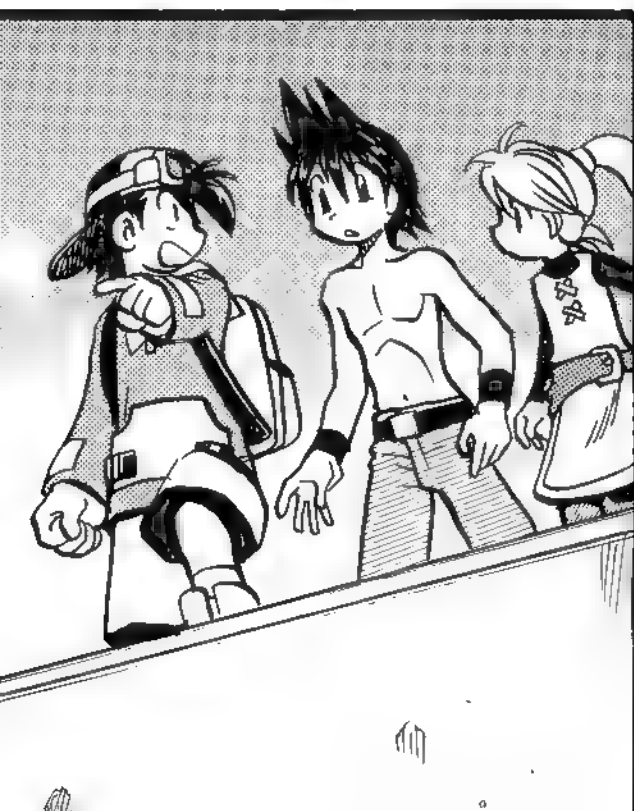


SEK BGL





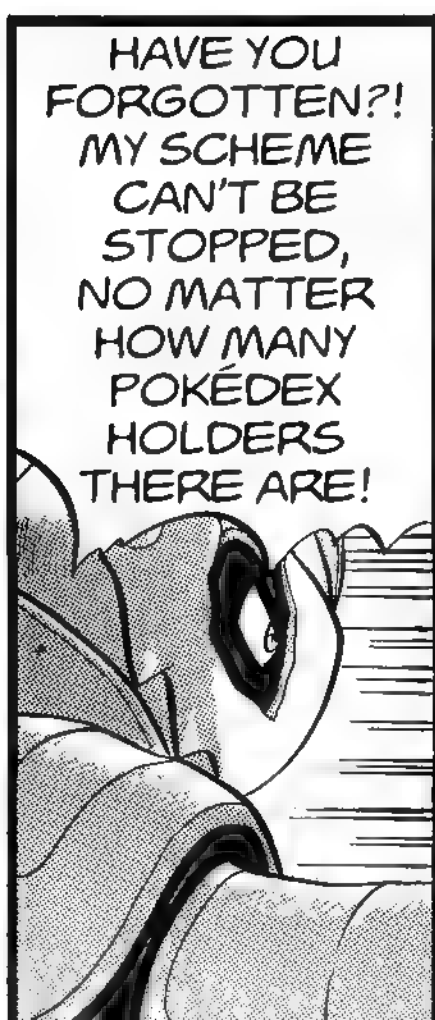






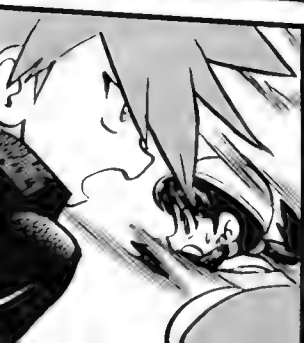
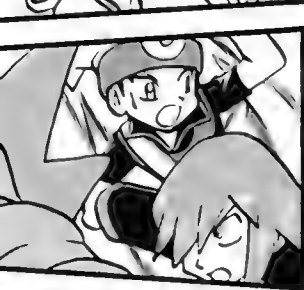
WE RETURNED TO VERMILION CITY FROM THE SEVII ISLANDS WHEN SUDDENLY THERE WAS A FLASH OF LIGHT AND—

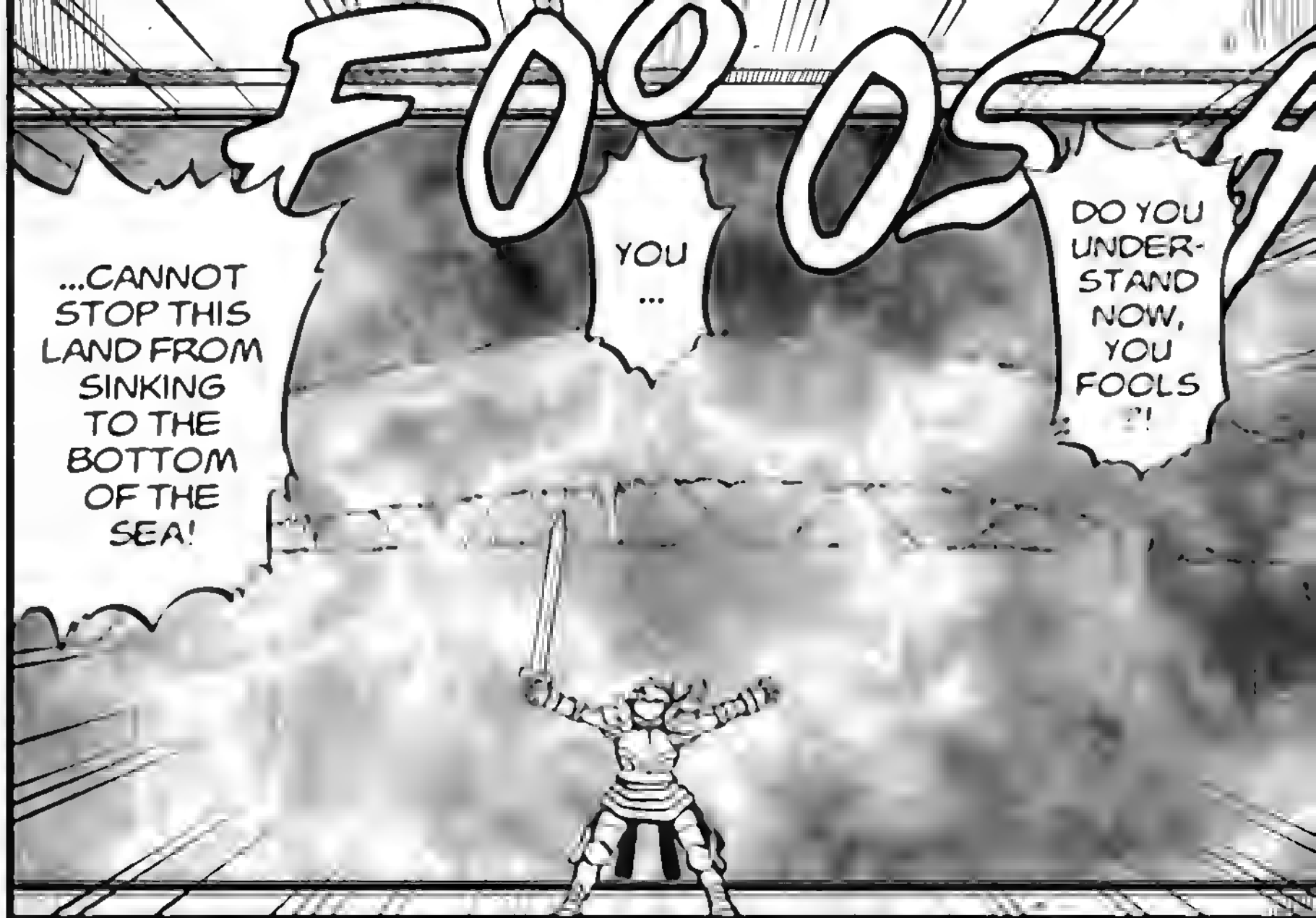






GET RID
OF ALL
WHO
STAND
AGAINST
ME!!





...CANNOT
STOP THIS
LAND FROM
SINKING
TO THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
SEA!

YOU
...

DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
NOW,
YOU
FOOLS
?!



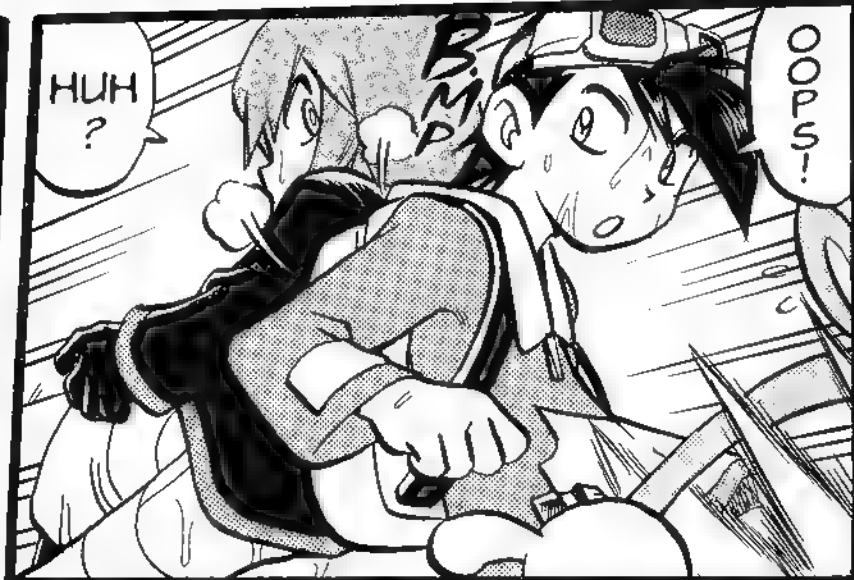
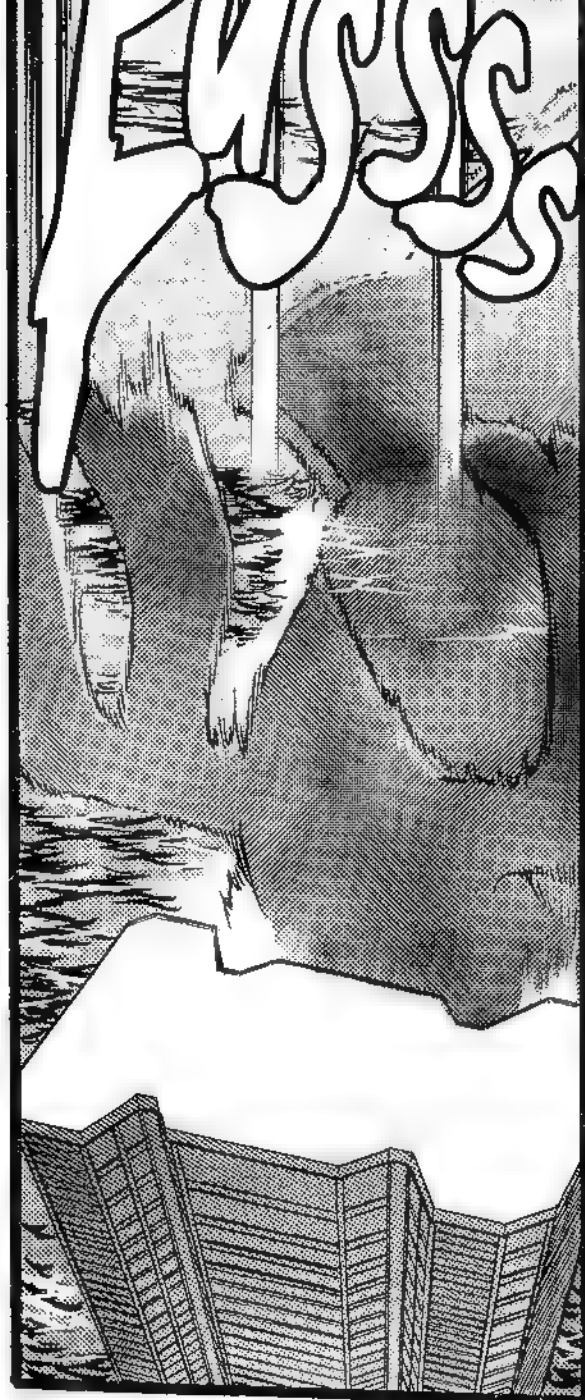
WHAT
IS
THAT
...?!



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GRGL

GRGL

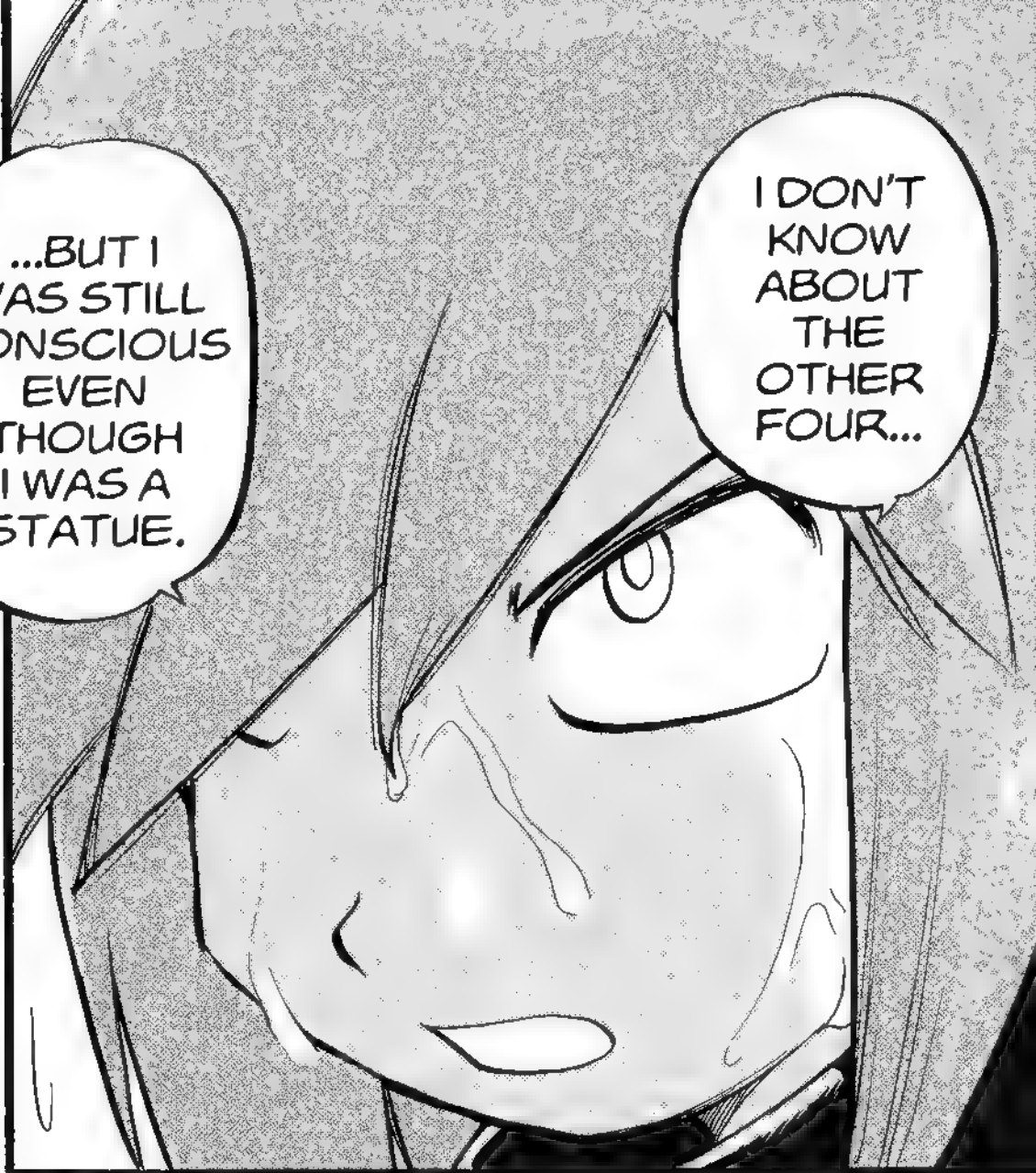




YOU WERE ?!

...BUT I WAS STILL CONSCIOUS EVEN THOUGH I WAS A STATUE.

SERIOUSLY?! I ONLY CALLED YOU MY "BUDDY" CUZ I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T HEAR ME...



I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE OTHER FOUR...



...AND TRIED TO IMAGINE MY FERALIGATR BECOMING MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN BEFORE.

I CONCENTRATED ON THE RING YOU HUNG ON MY ARM...

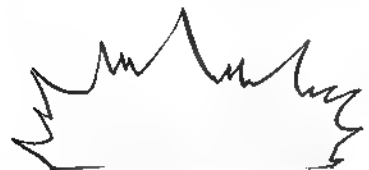
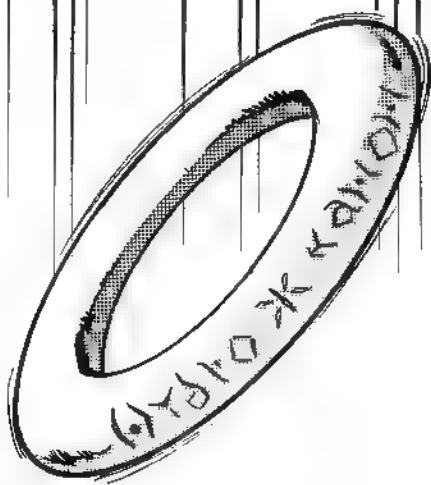


AND NOW ...!

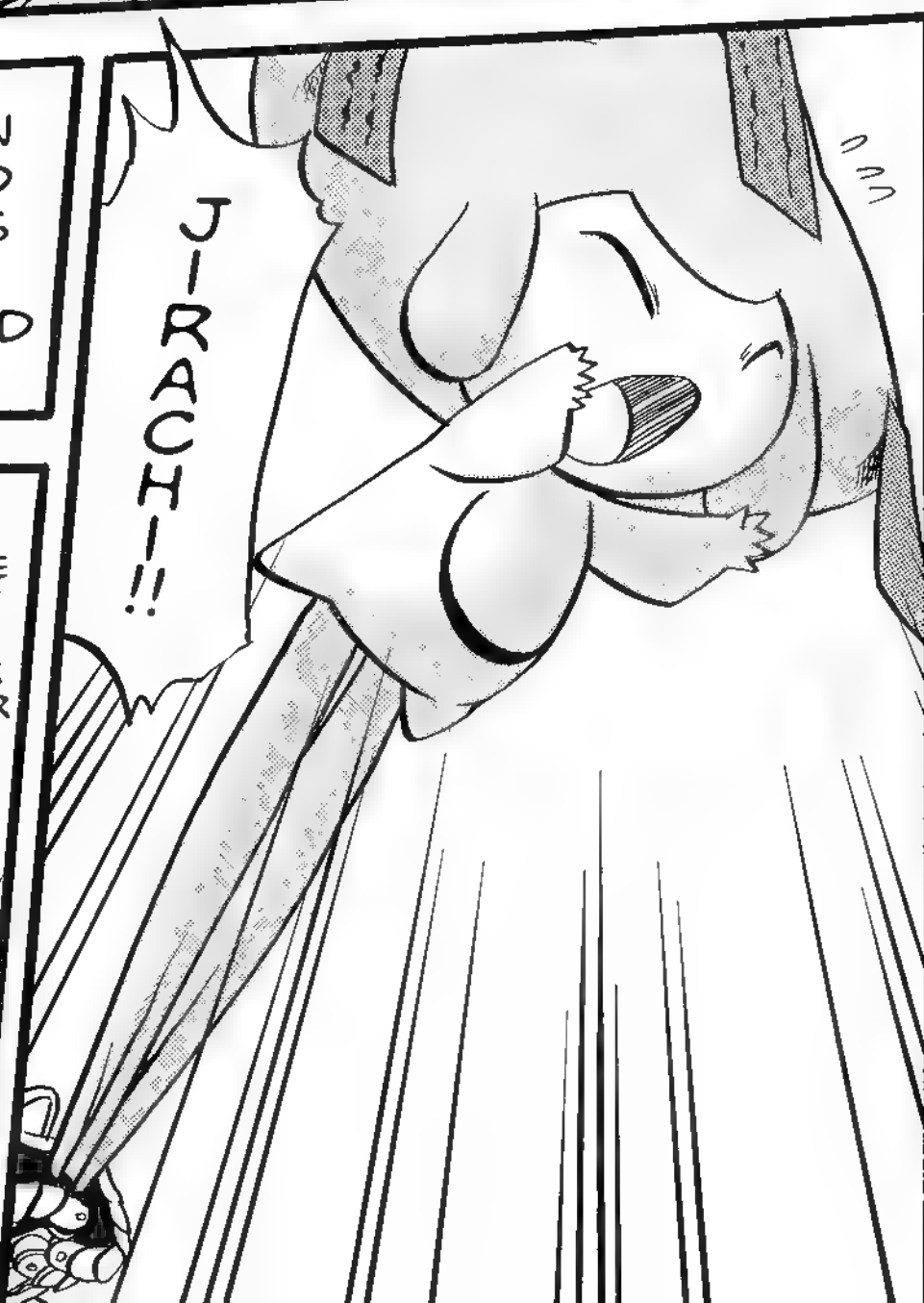
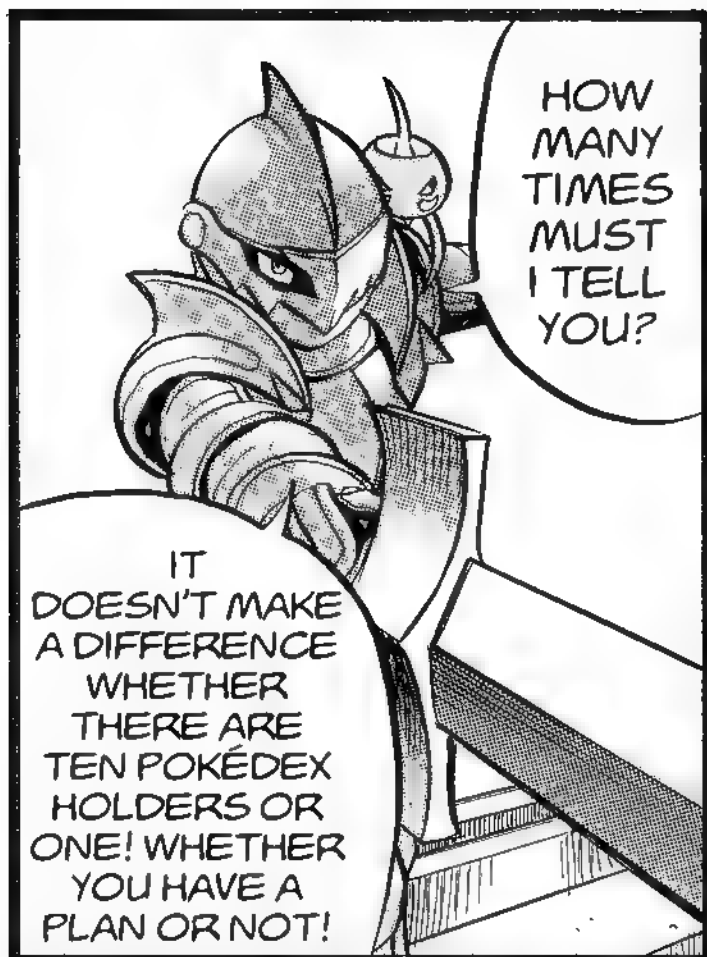


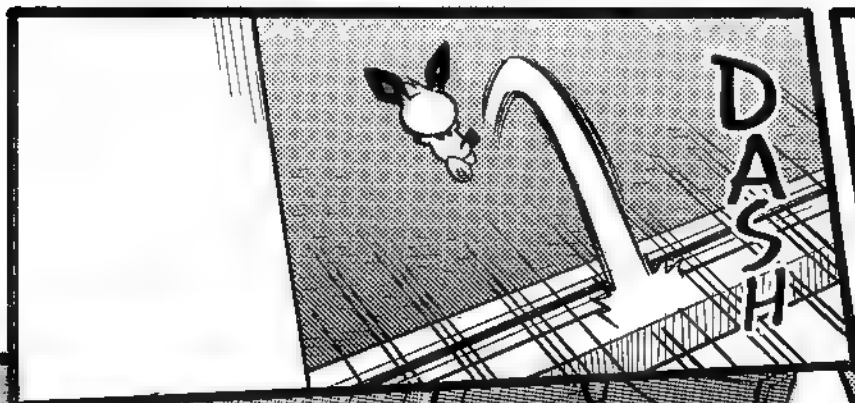
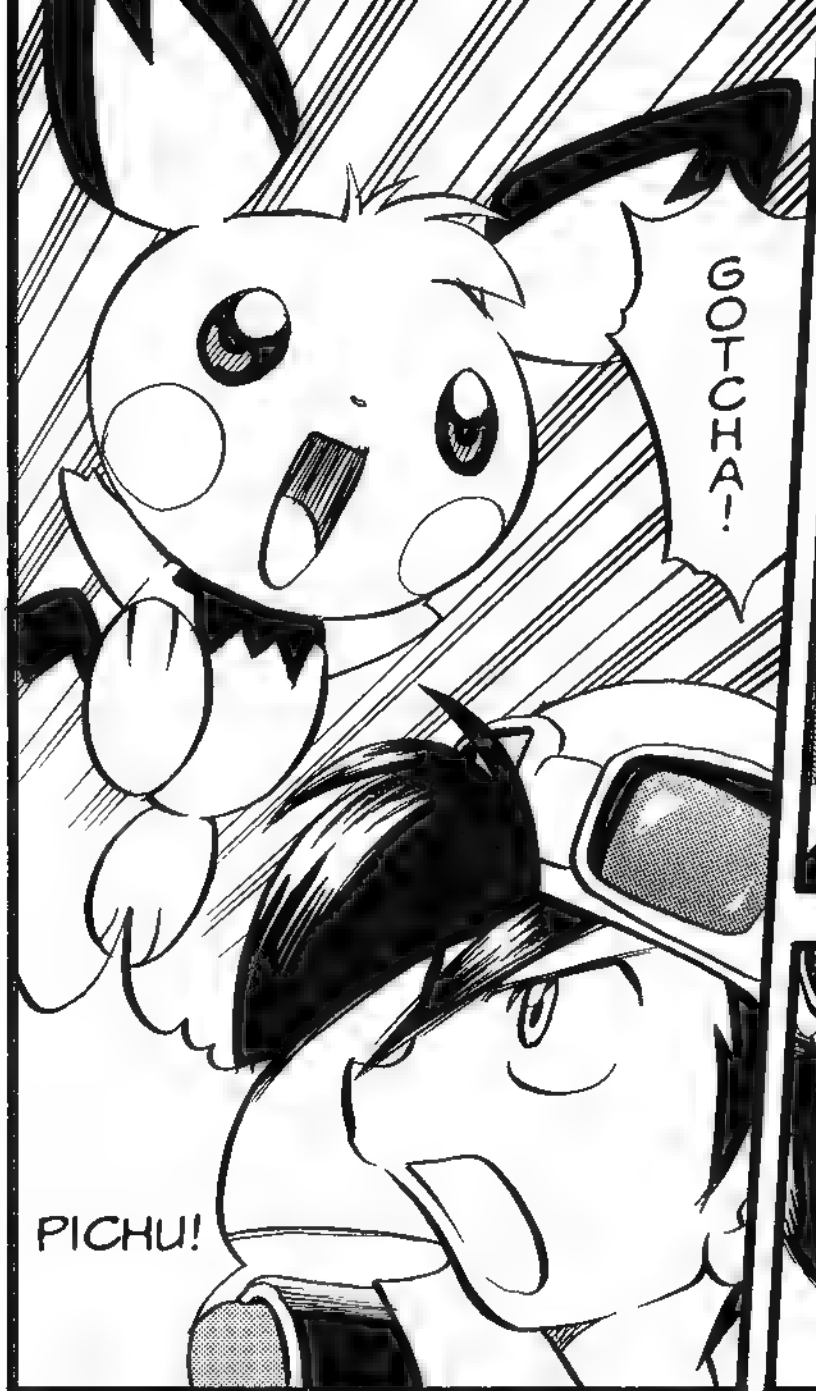
THE OTHERS WERE TRAINING FOR THE SPECIAL MOVES NEARBY. THAT HELPED A LOT.

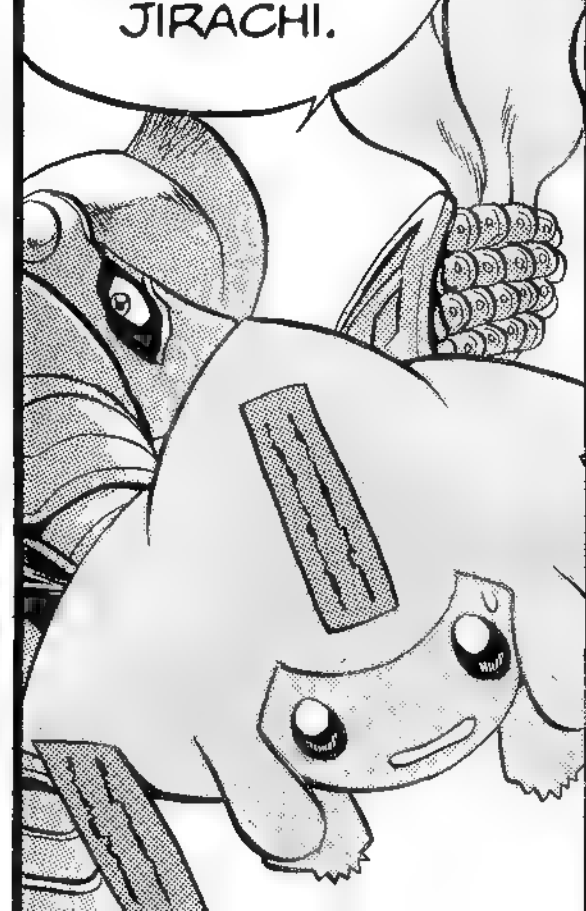
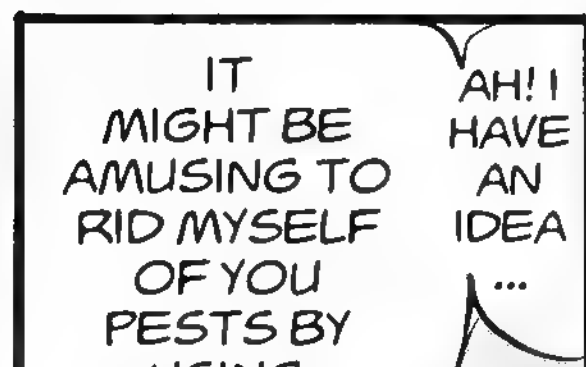
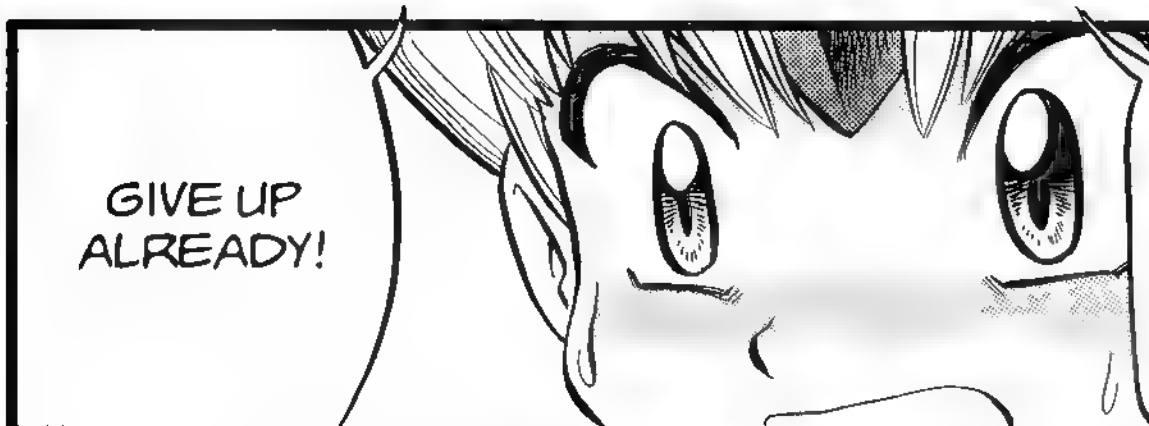
TA-TANG



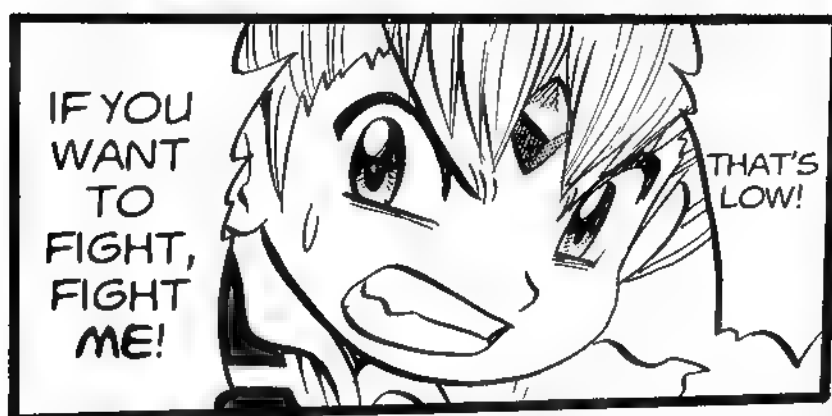
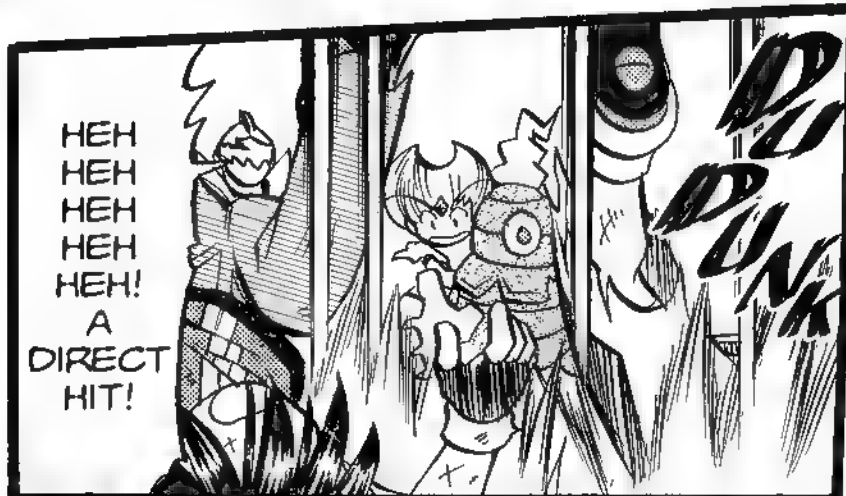


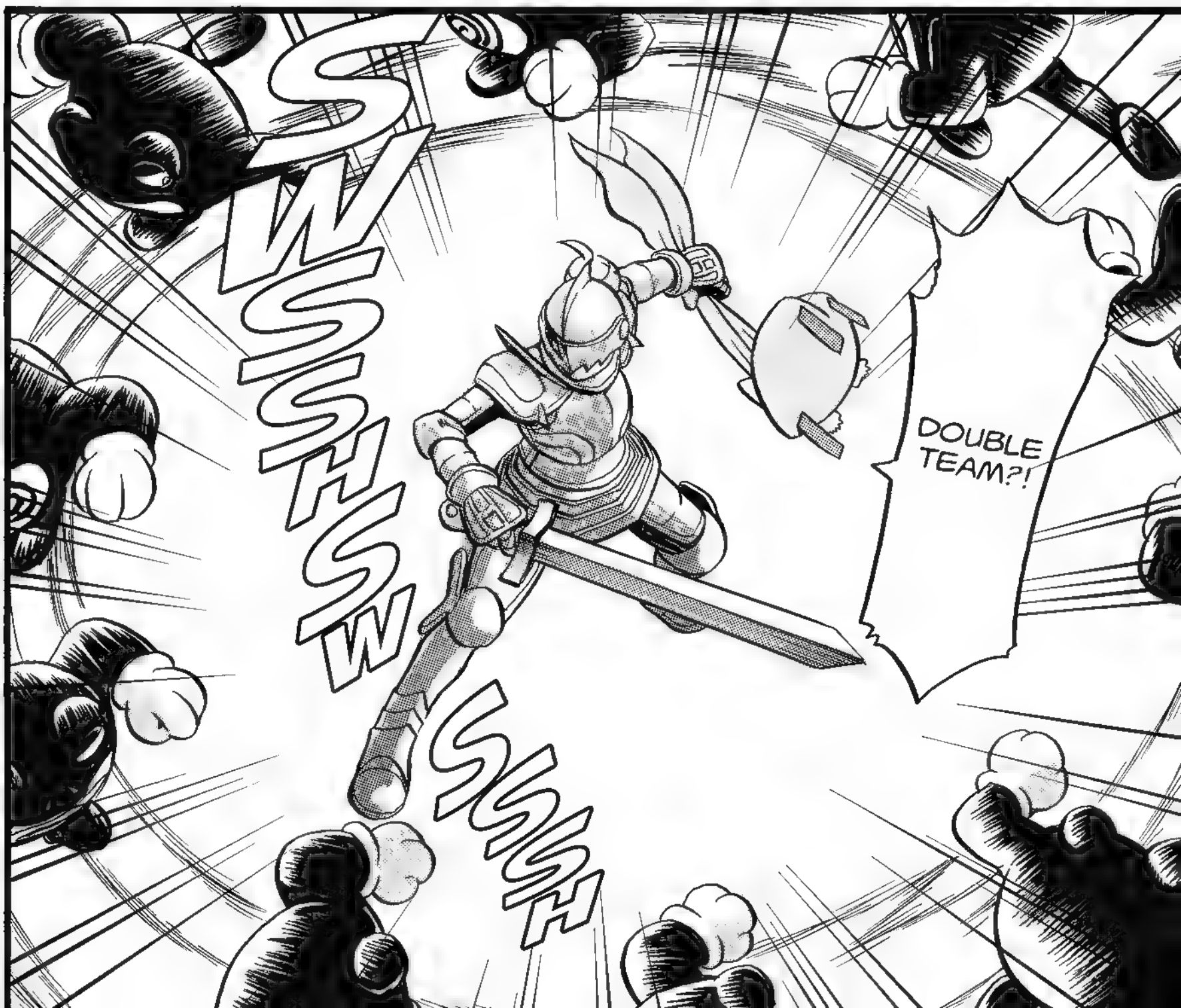




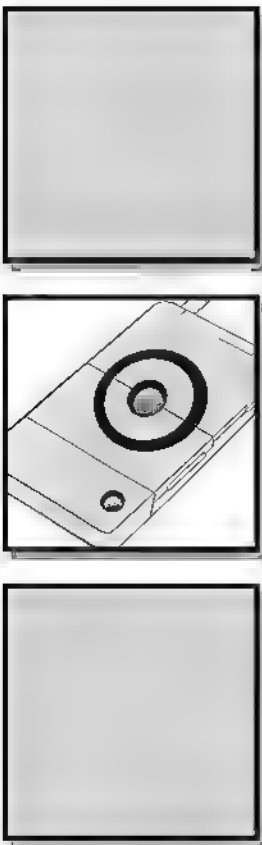








SILVER IS A TRAINER WHO SEARCHED LONG AND HARD TO FIND HIS ROOTS. HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE INFAMOUS MASKED MAN AS A CHILD, SO THE STORY OF HIS ORIGIN REMAINED A MYSTERY FOR QUITE SOME TIME, BUT HE WAS FINALLY REUNITED WITH HIS FATHER, GIOVANNI. AS A HIGHLY SKILLED TRAINER, HE EXCELS IN POKÉMON BATTLES AND IS ESPECIALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT TRADING POKÉMON. THUS, HE IS KNOWN AS THE "EXCHANGER." HE HAS LEARNED TO FACE DIFFICULT CHALLENGES WITH COURAGE AND DIGNITY.

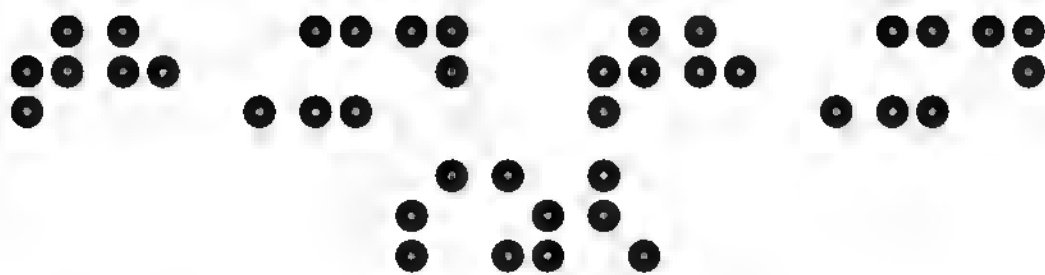


SILVER



- Birthplace: Viridian City
- Birthday: December 24
(Discovered after his reunion with Giovanni)
- Blood Type: AB
- Family: Father (Giovanni)

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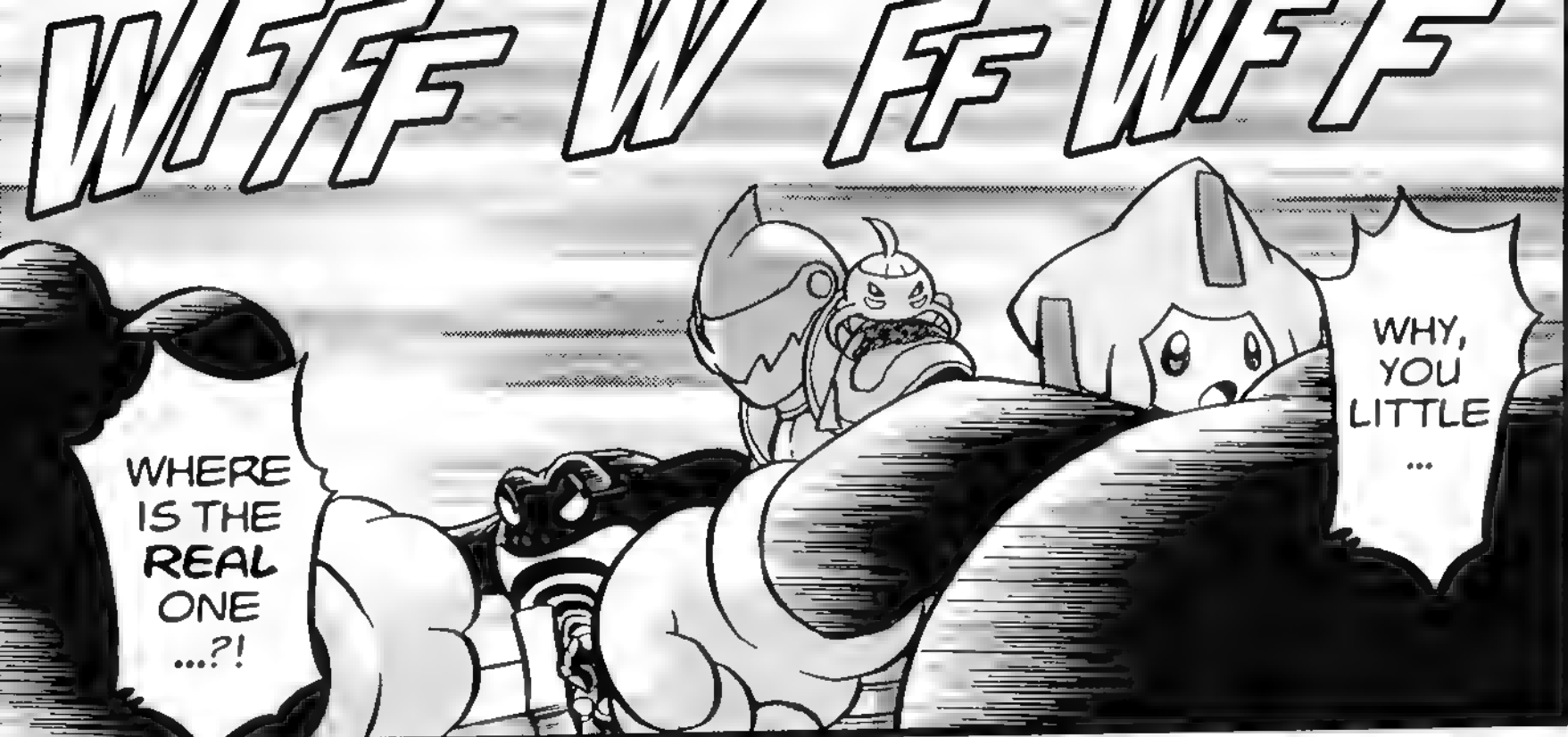


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SKBGL





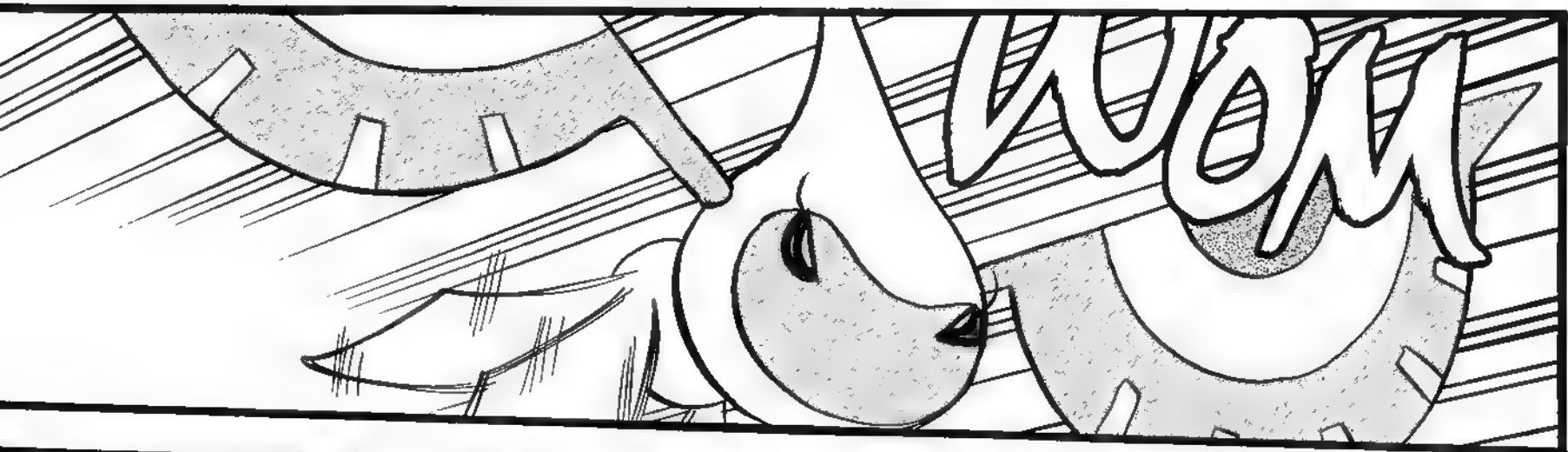
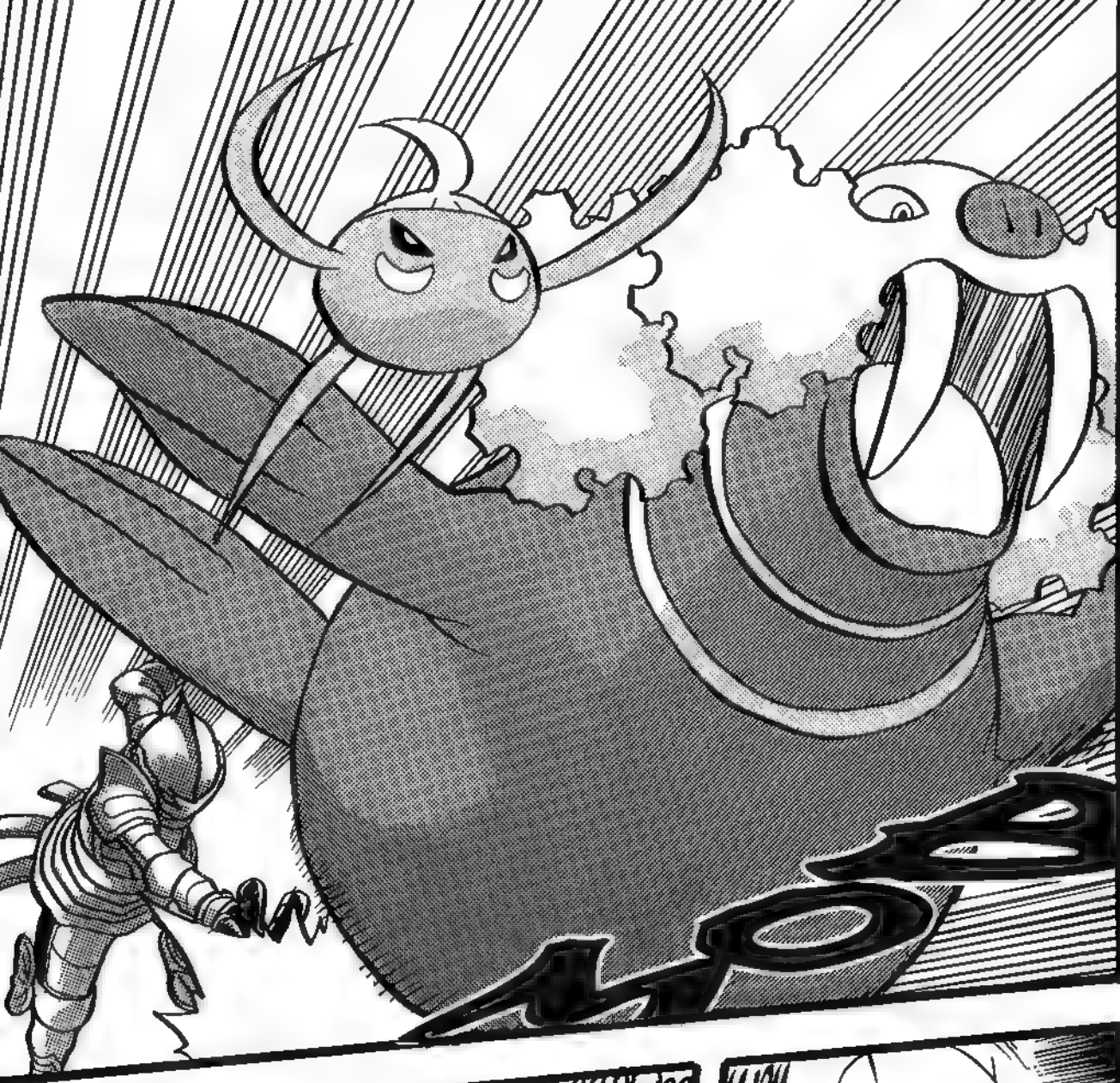


WHY THE SURPRISE? WE'VE BEEN PRACTICING THIS COMBINATION MOVE MILLIONS OF TIMES ON MT. SILVER! IT'S A PIECE OF CAKE, RED!

I'M IMPRESSED. YOU MANAGED TO EXECUTE MY PLAN SO QUICKLY AND PRECISELY.

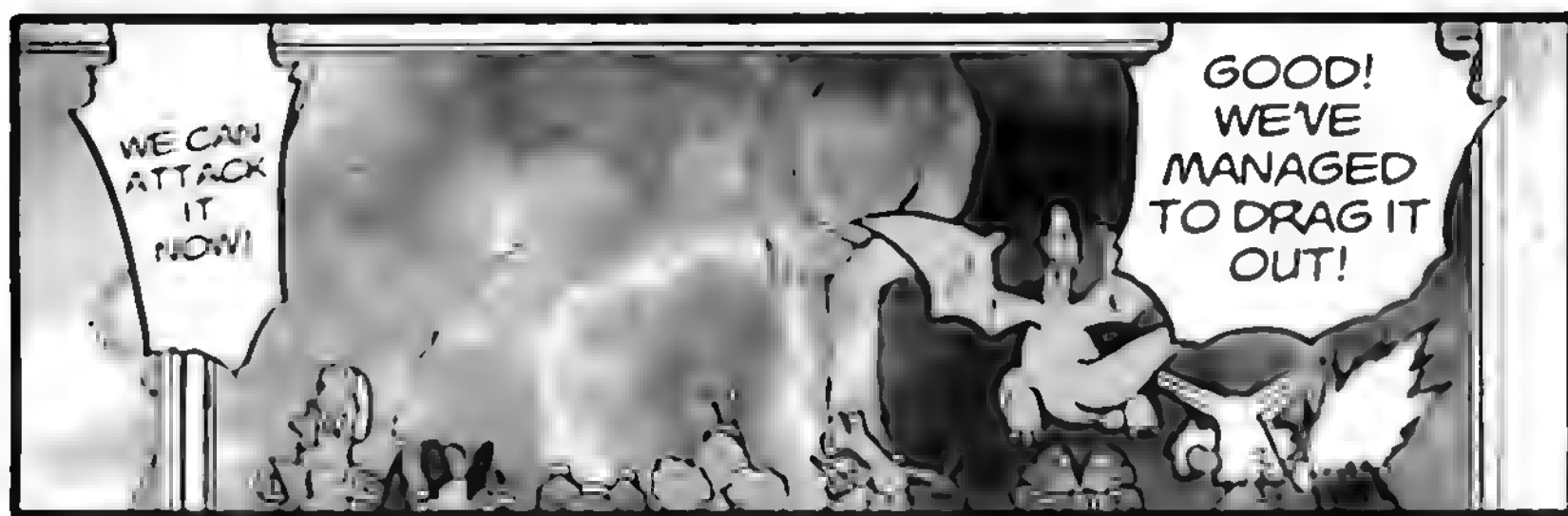
MEANWHILE, POLIBO USES THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPROACH GUILF AND ATTACK HIM FROM HIS BLIND SPOT!

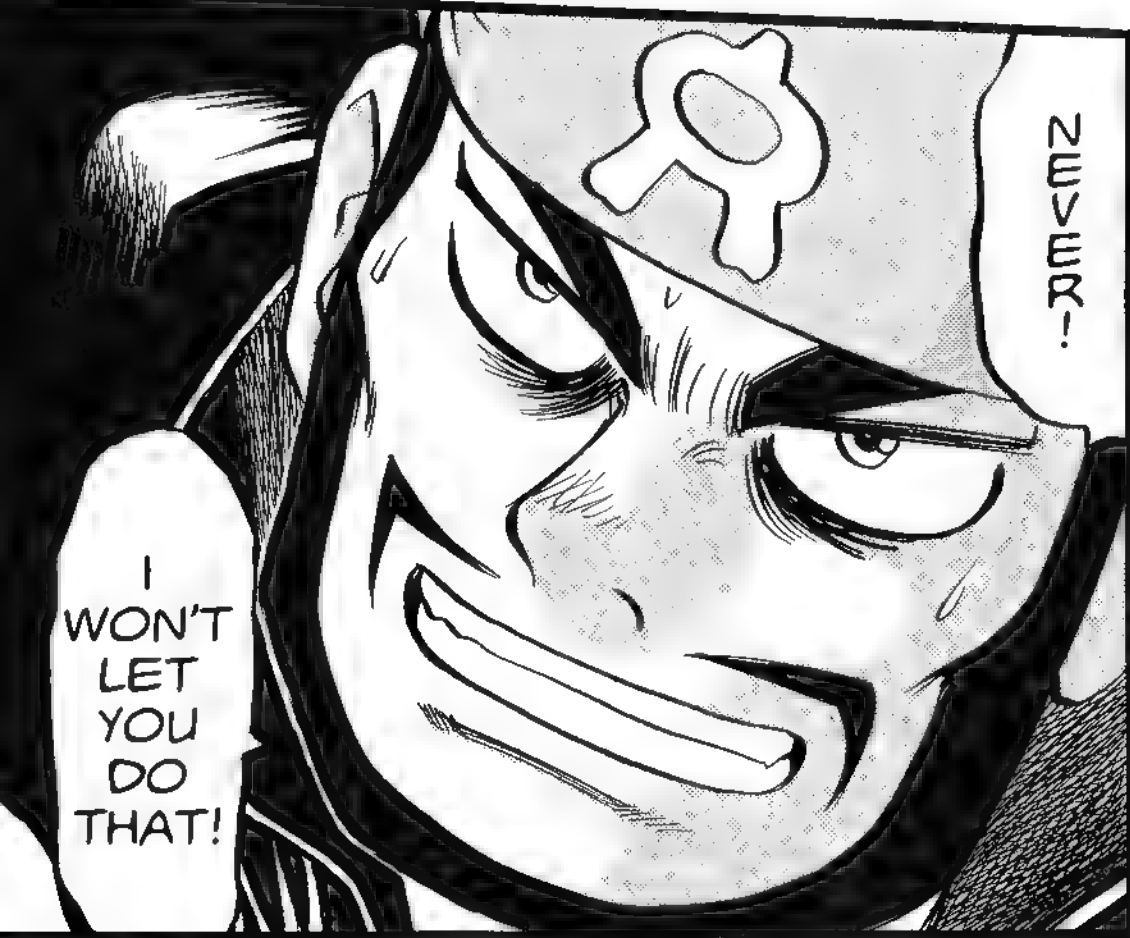
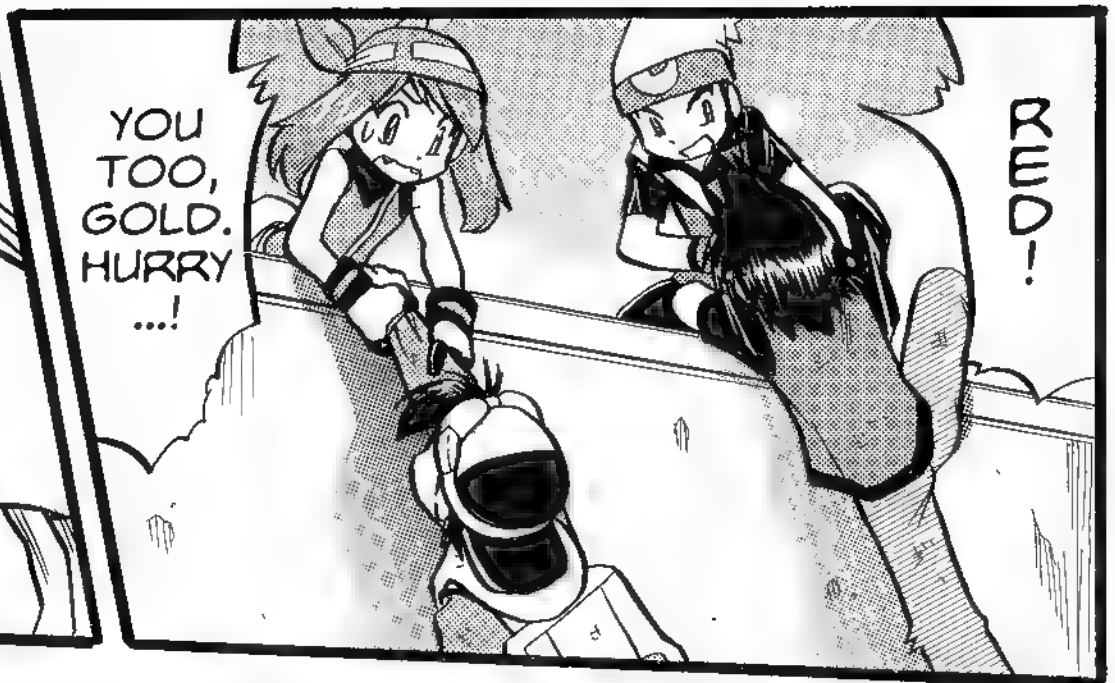
POLI RUSHES OVER AND SKIMS PAST THE ATTACK USING DOUBLE TEAM!













BUT ...

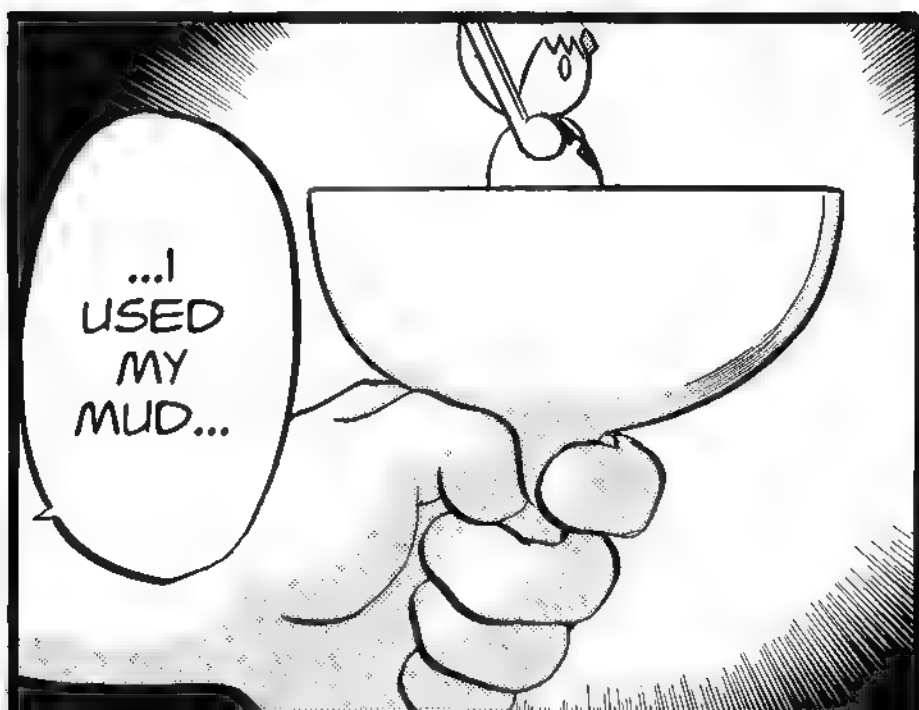
CALL
AS MANY
POKÉ-
MON
AS YOU
WANT!

...NOT A
SINGLE
ONE OF
THEM WILL
FOLLOW
YOUR
ORDERS!



WHY
NOT?!

WHAT
?!



...I
USED
MY
MUD...



WHILE
GOLD
AND RED
WERE
KEEPING
YOU
BUSY...

BE-
CAUSE
I'VE
SUR-
ROUND-
ED
THEM!





...YA!

SEE

...



UNDER-
STAND
NOW,
YOU
DOPE
?!



HUH?
YOU
KNOW
HIM
...?

THAT'S
EMER-
ALD'S
BROKEN
ME-
CHANICAL
HAND...



YEAH!

DO
IT!



!!-I G R A C E !!

...TO-
GETHER
!!

ATTACK

...

TRIPLE
HYDRO
CANNON
!!

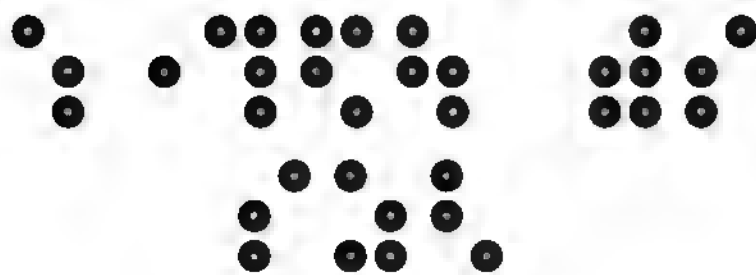
TRIPLE
BLAST
BURN!!



TRIPLE
FRENZY
PLANT!!



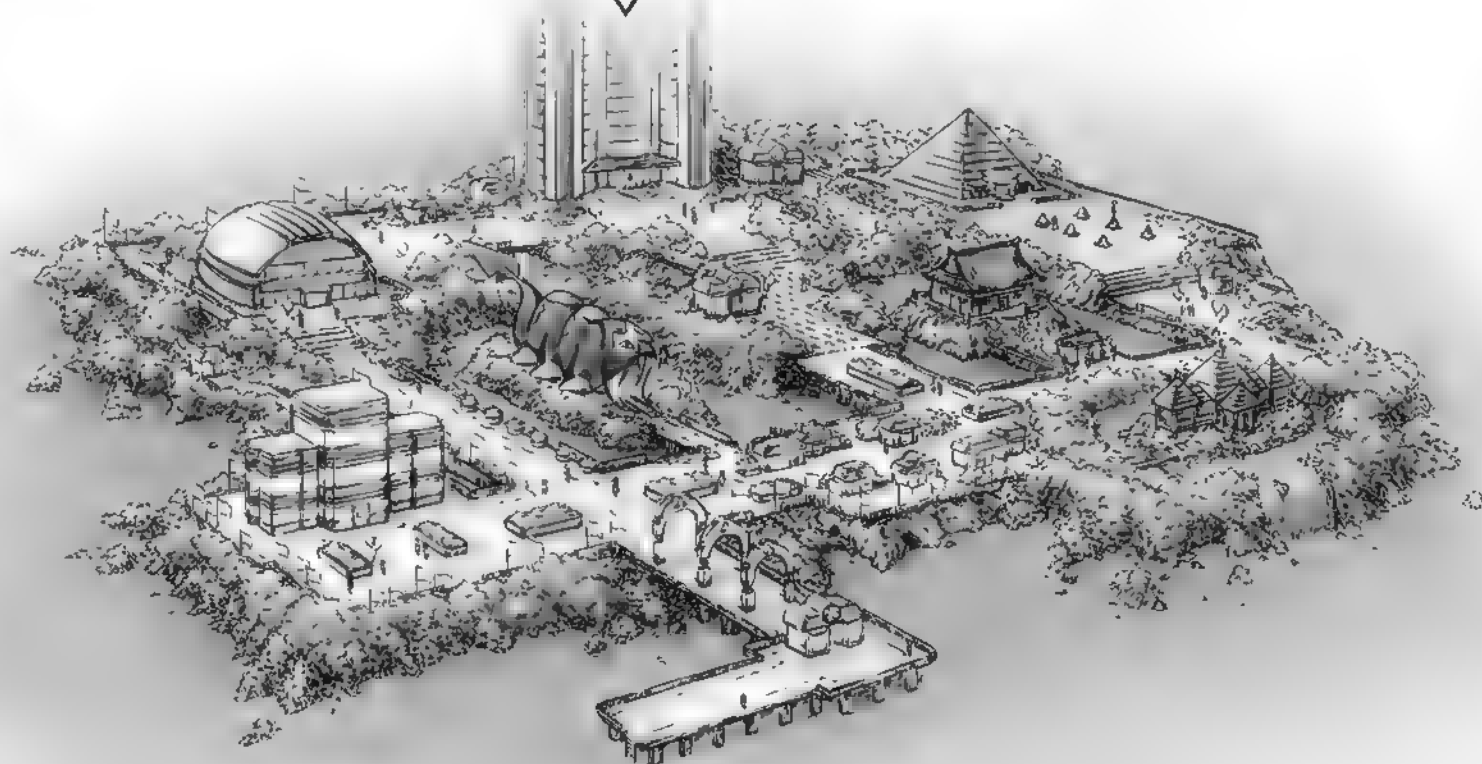
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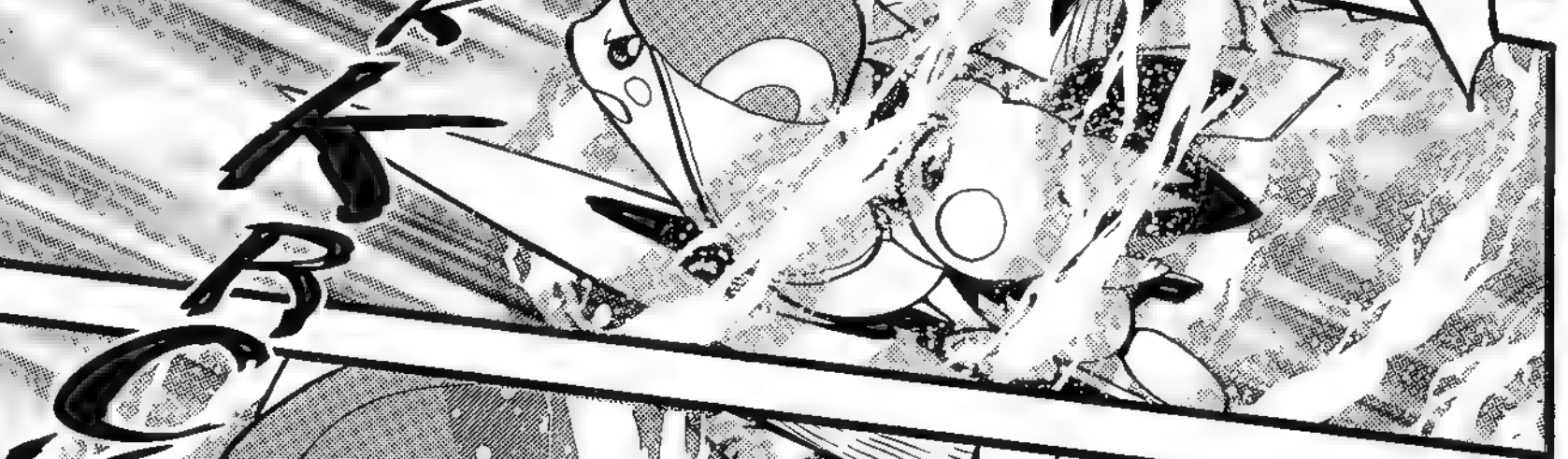




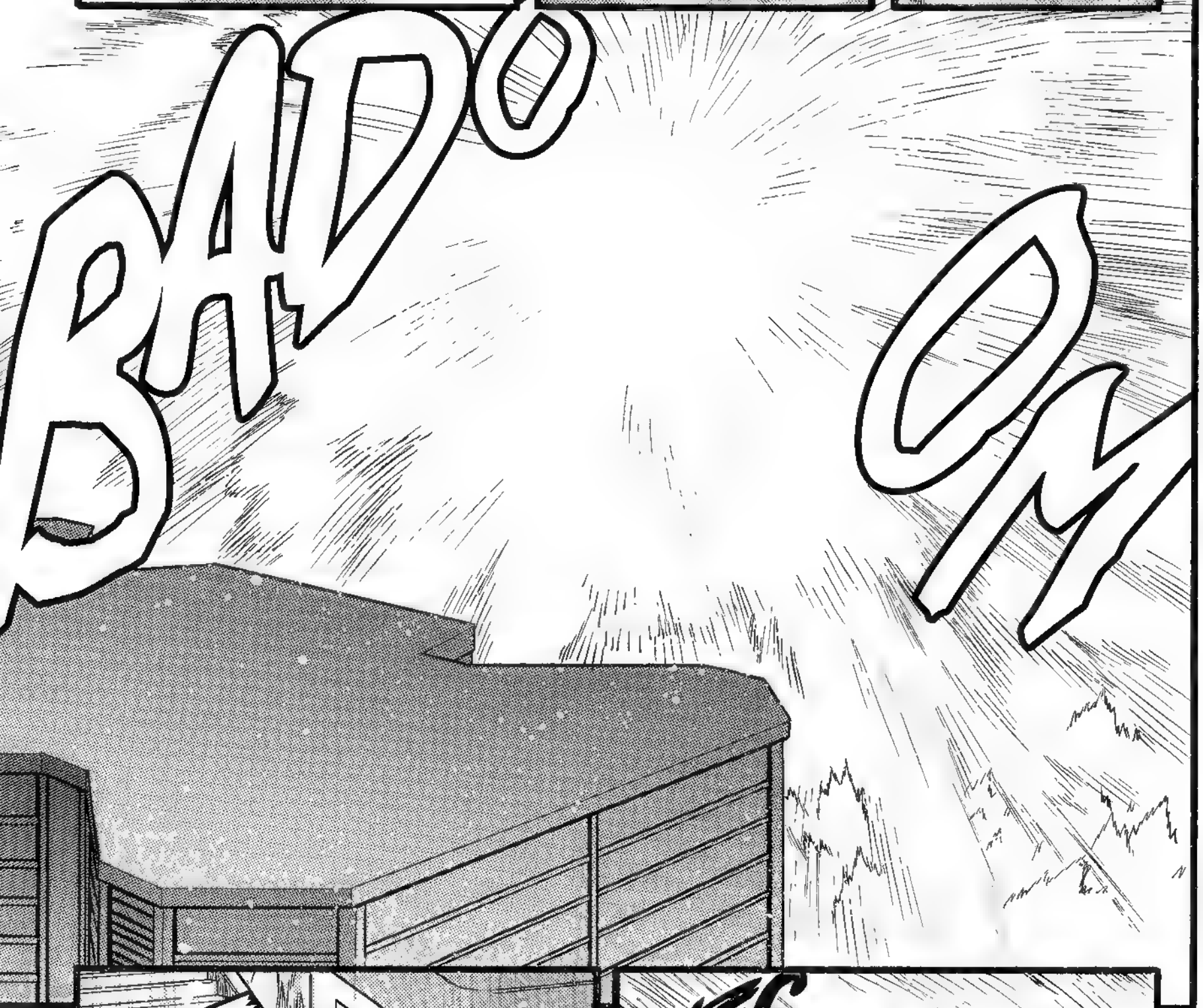
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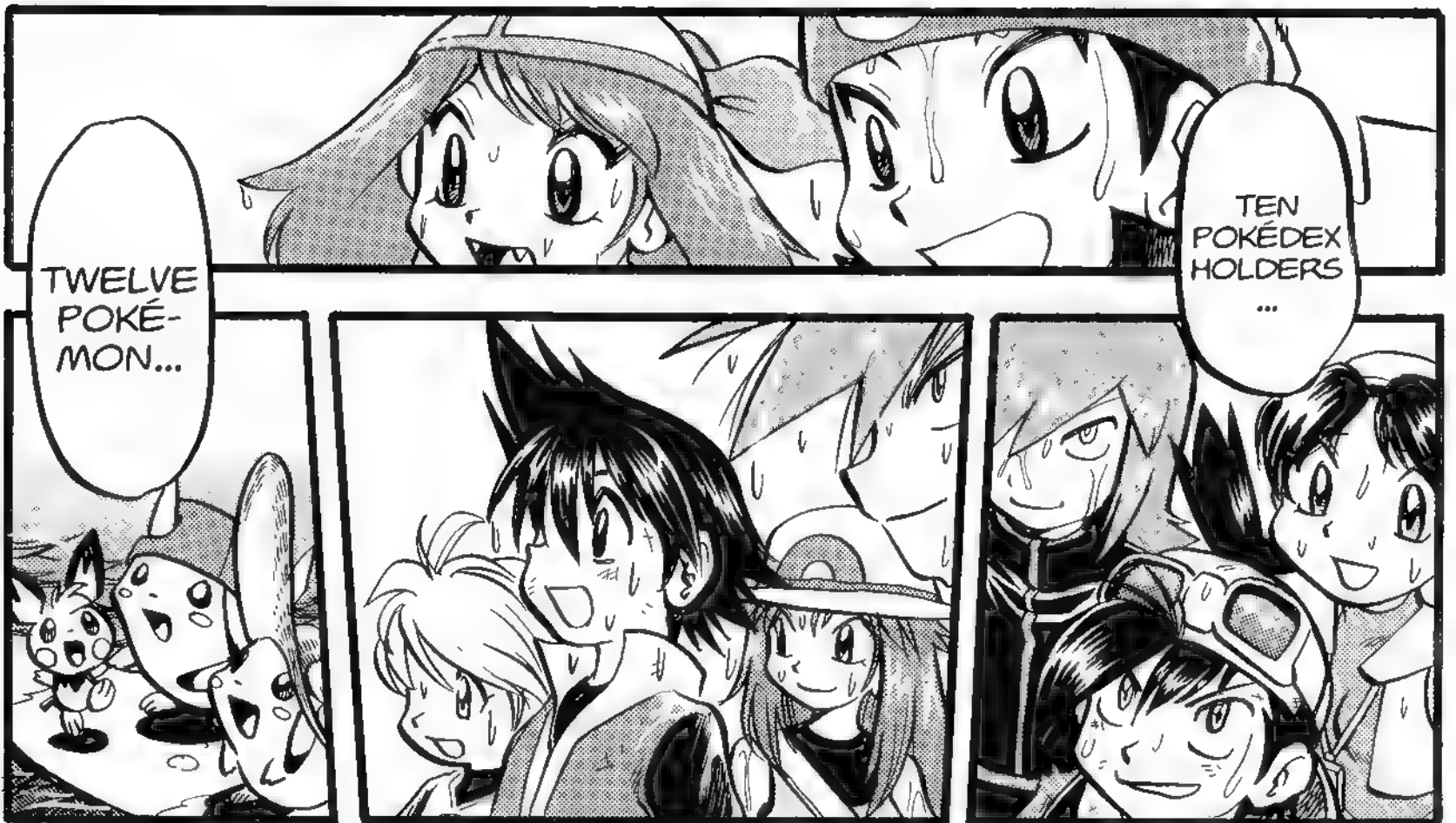
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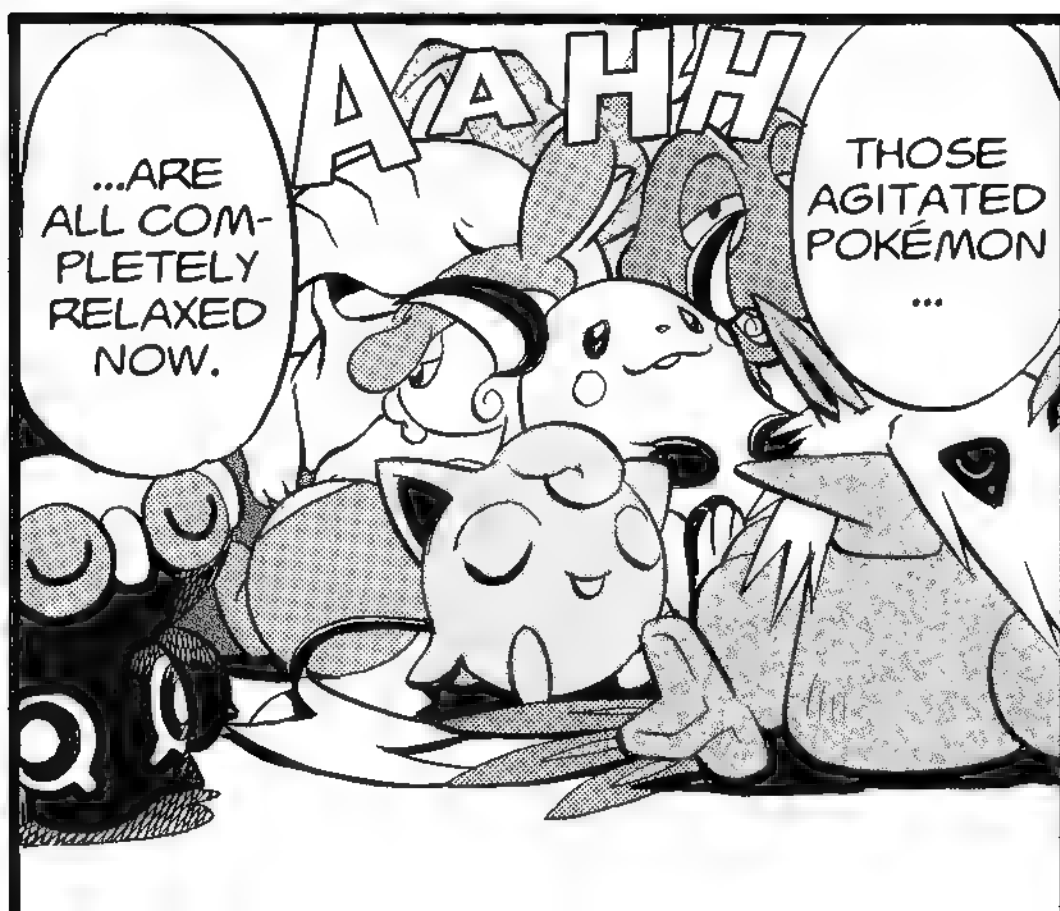
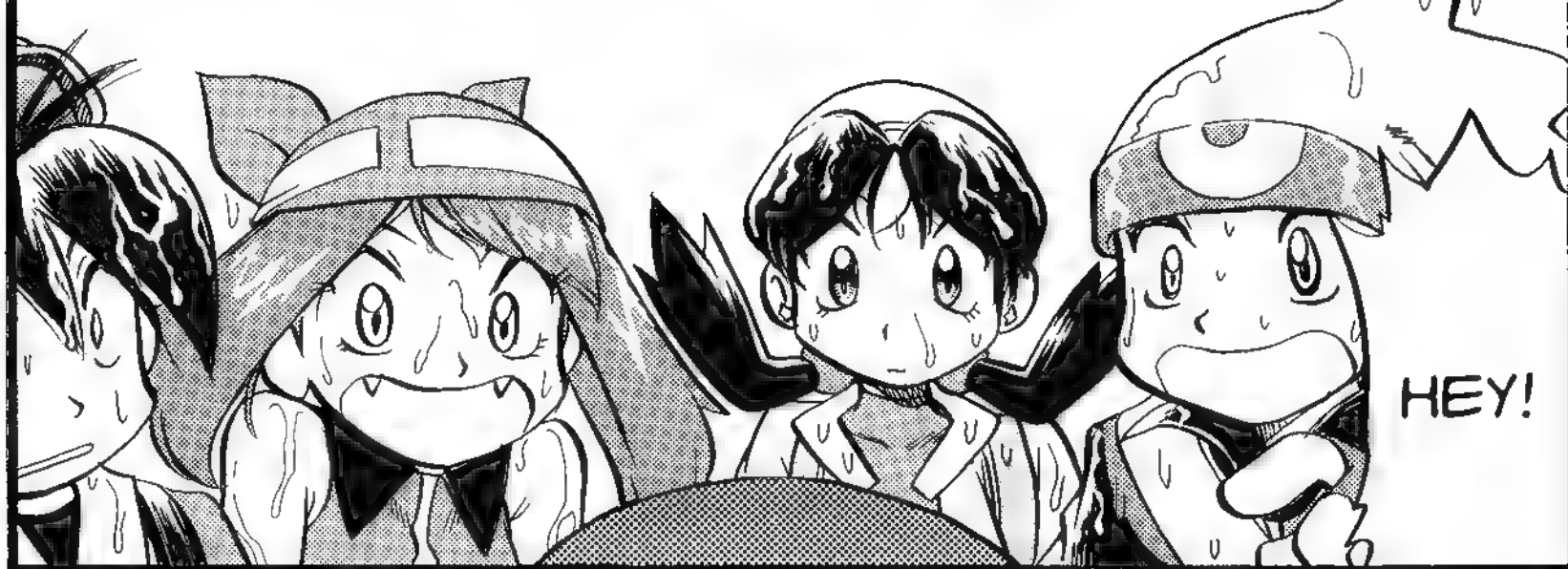


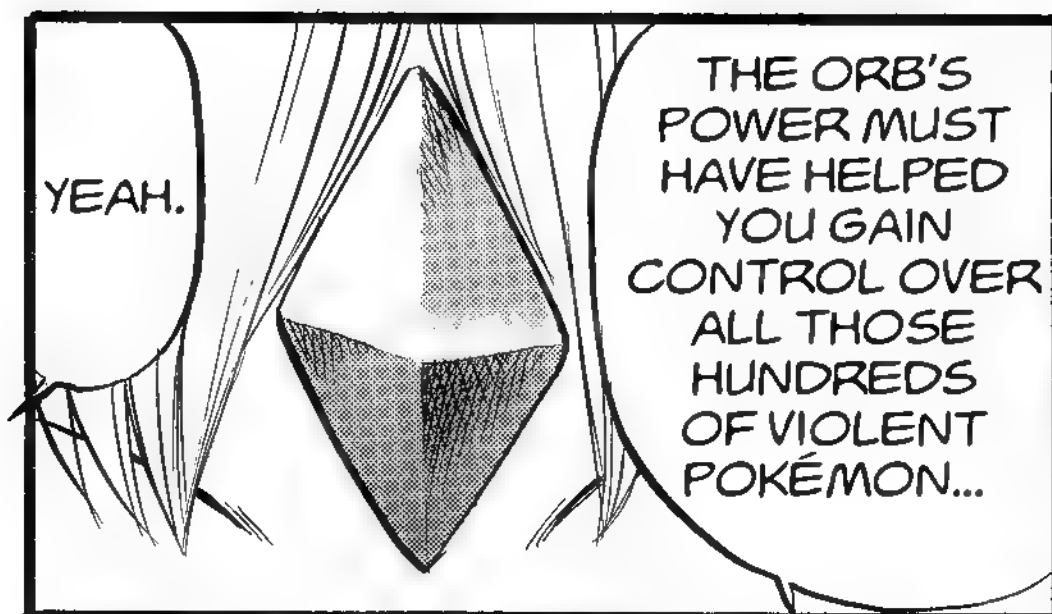






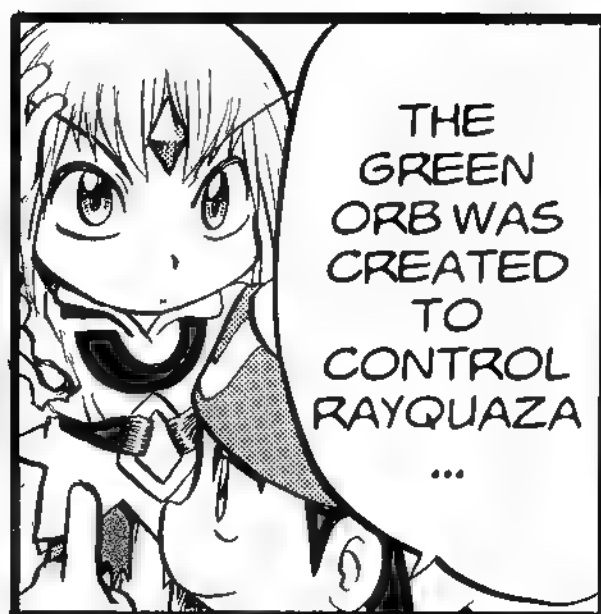




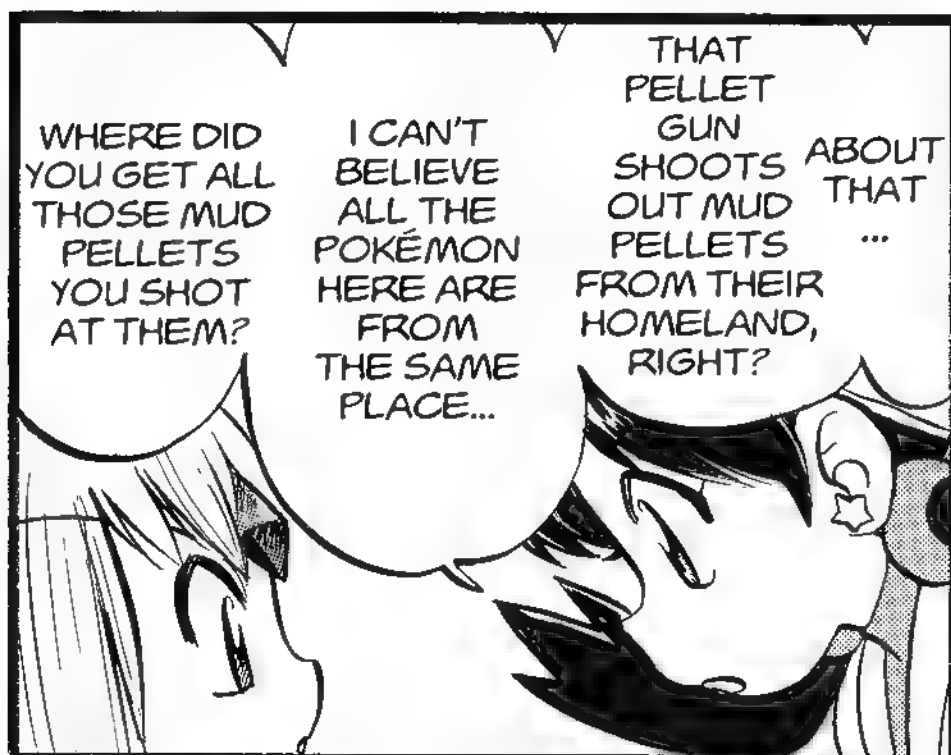


YEAH.

THE ORB'S
POWER MUST
HAVE HELPED
YOU GAIN
CONTROL OVER
ALL THOSE
HUNDREDS
OF VIOLENT
POKÉMON...



THE
GREEN
ORB WAS
CREATED
TO
CONTROL
RAYQUAZA
...



WHERE DID
YOU GET ALL
THOSE MUD
PELLETS
YOU SHOT
AT THEM?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
ALL THE
POKÉMON
HERE ARE
FROM
THE SAME
PLACE...

THAT
PELLET
GUN
SHOOTS
OUT MUD
PELLETS
FROM THEIR
HOMELAND,
RIGHT?

ABOUT
THAT
...



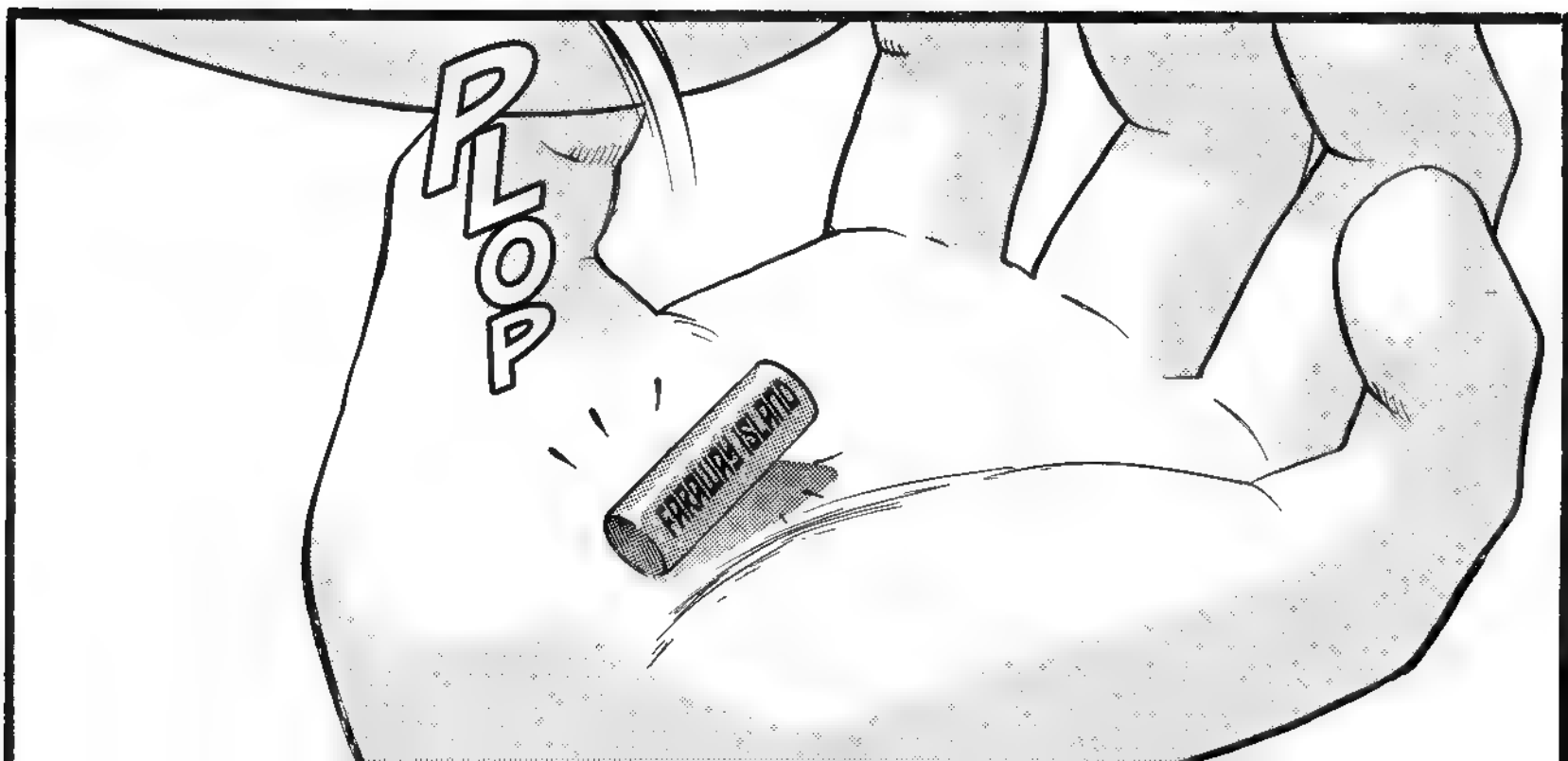
...
...INSTEAD
OF THE
ACCESSORY
ON HIS
FOREHEAD?

HEY!
SHOULDN'T
YOU BE
ADMIRING
HIS SKILL IN
FIGURING
OUT WHERE
ALL THOSE
POKÉMON
ARE
FROM...



SURE!

CURIOUS,
CRYS?
SHOW HER,
EMERALD!



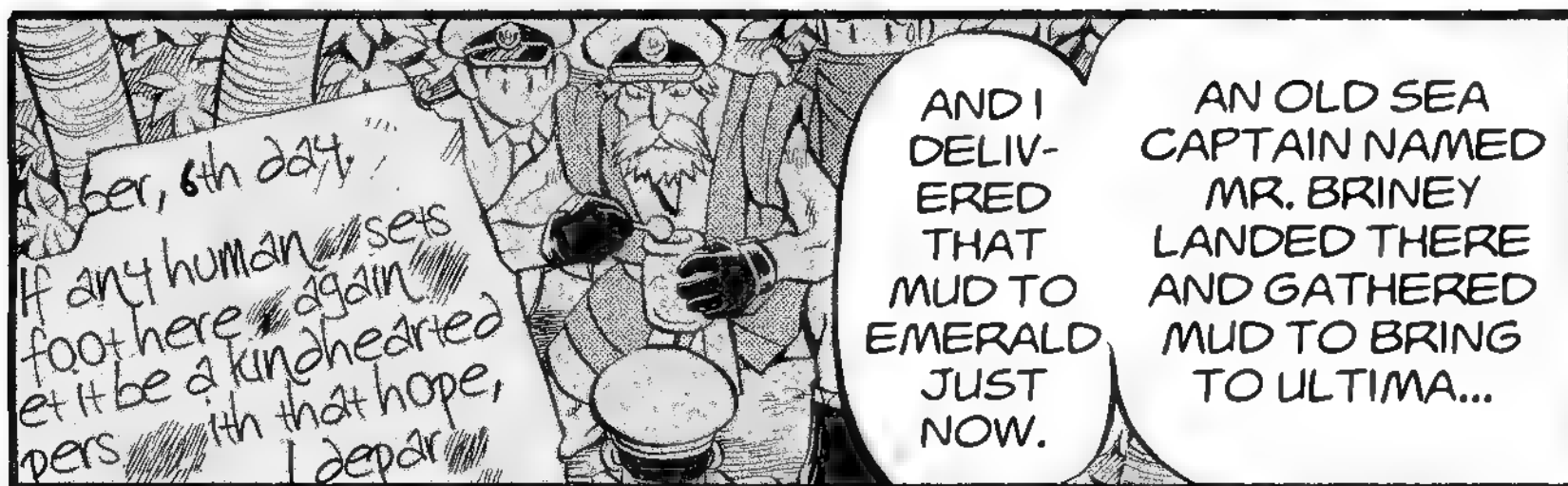


...
WHERE
MYTHI-
CAL
POKÉ-
MON
MEW
USED TO
LIVE.

IT'S
THE
IS-
LAND
...



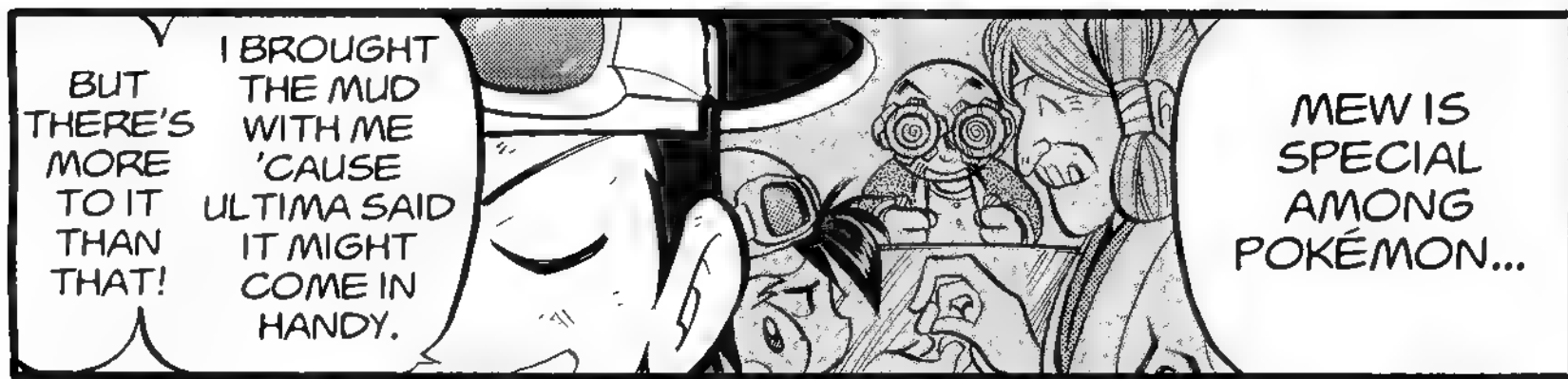
FAR-
AWAY
ISLAND
...?



ber, 6th day.
If any human sees
foot here again
et it be a kindhearted
pers with that hope,
I depart

AND I
DELIV-
ERED
THAT
MUD TO
EMERALD
JUST
NOW.

AN OLD SEA
CAPTAIN NAMED
MR. BRINEY
LANDED THERE
AND GATHERED
MUD TO BRING
TO ULTIMA...



BUT
THERE'S
MORE
TO IT
THAN
THAT!

I BROUGHT
THE MUD
WITH ME
'CAUSE
ULTIMA SAID
IT MIGHT
COME IN
HANDY.

MEW IS
SPECIAL
AMONG
POKÉMON...

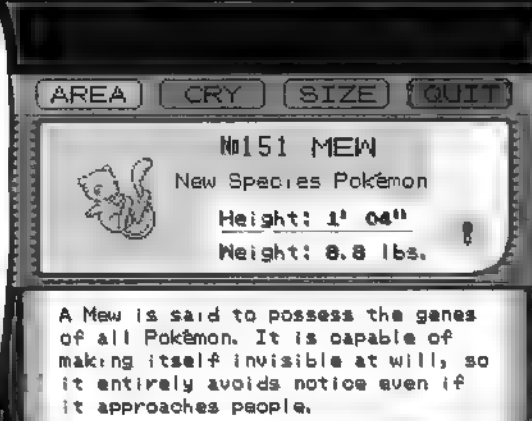


WELL DONE,
EMERALD.
I'M PROUD
OF YOU!

THANKS!

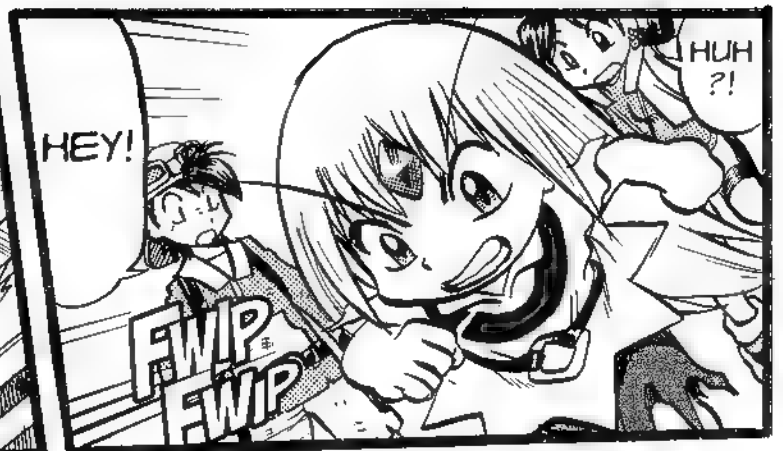
THE
MUD
WAS
FROM
MEW'S
ISLAND

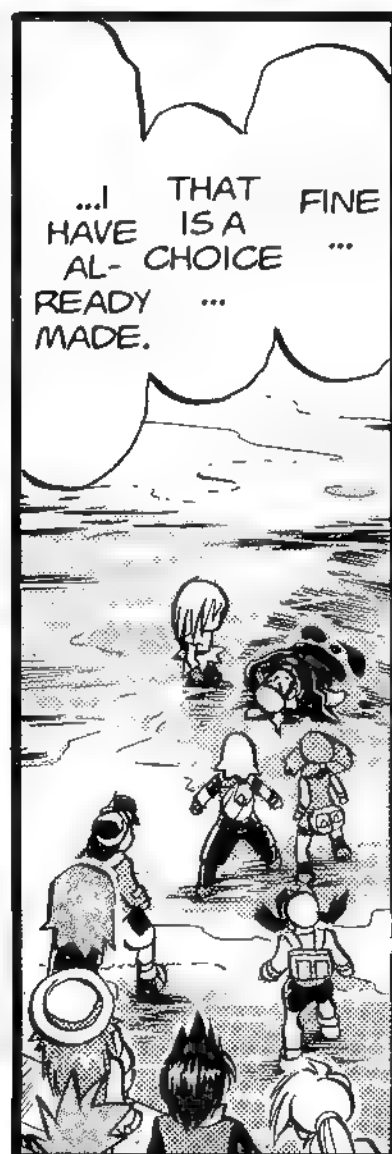
...
I GET
IT
NOW!



"MEW IS
SAID TO
POS-
SESS
THE
GENES
OF ALL
POKÉ-
MON"

...

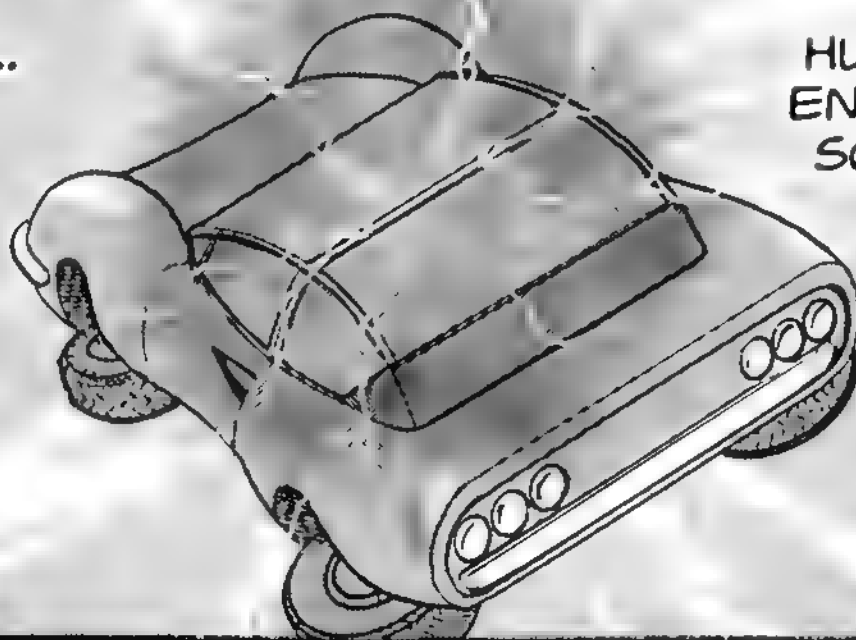




MAXIE AND
I WERE
PREPARING
TO MEET
OUR DOOM...

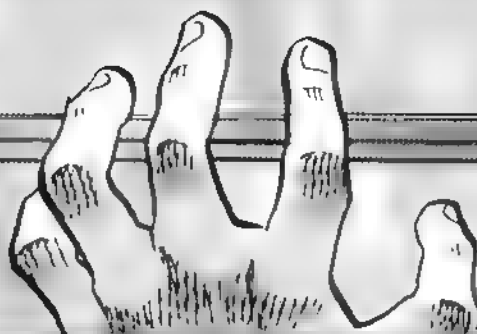
WE HAD
LOST THE
TWO ORBS...

WE WERE
TRAPPED
TOGETHER
INSIDE A
HUGE BALL OF
ENERGY ABOVE
SOOTOPOLIS
CITY...

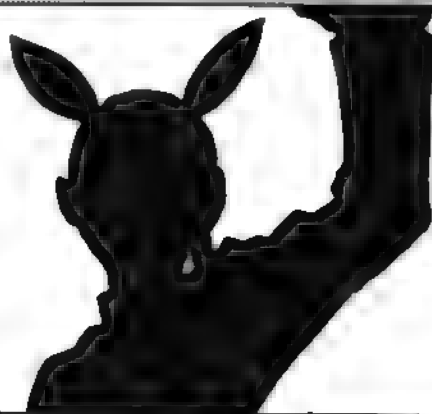


...JUST
THEN...

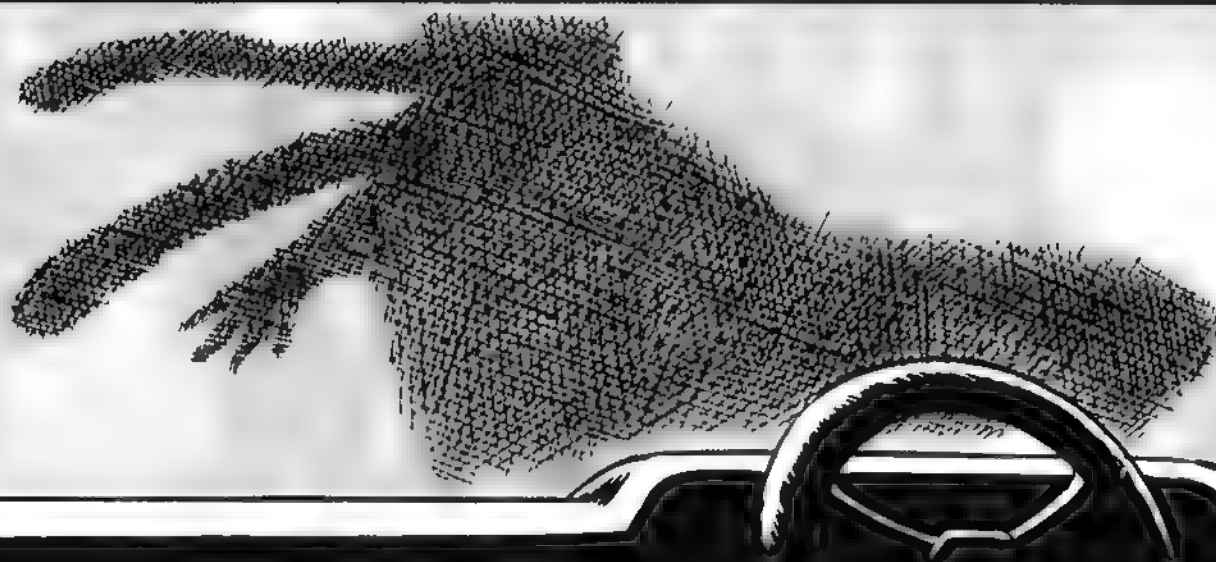
BUT...



THAT
SHOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN
POSSIBLE!
BUT...



...SOMEONE
SUDDENLY
OPENED
THE ROOF
OF THE AIR
CAR...





WONDERFUL.

...WITH THE ONE WHO HAD FREED US...

IT'S HARD TO DESCRIBE, BUT...WE FOUND OURSELVES INSIDE A STRANGE SHINING LIGHT...



WE STEPPED OUTSIDE OF THE AIR CAR AND...WE HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED TO A DIFFERENT PLACE.

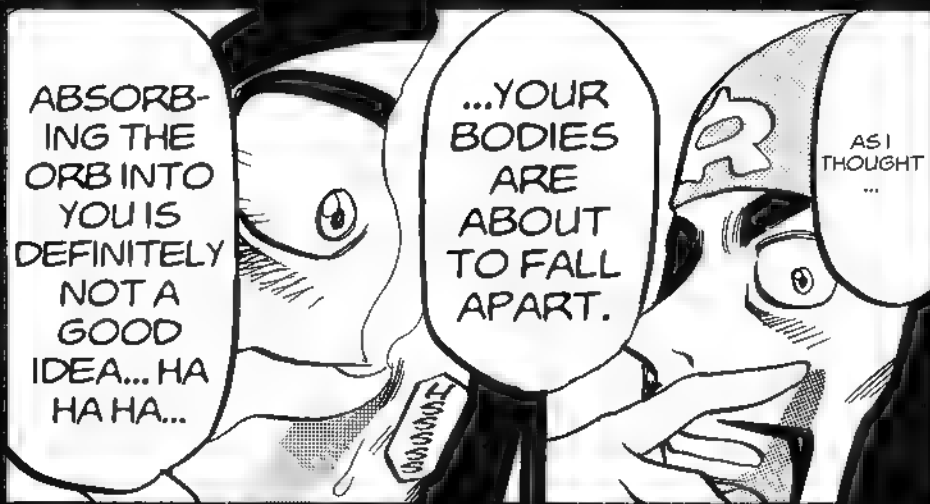


SUCH POTENTIAL FOR EVIL...



AHA HA HA HA HA...

WHAT A PITY TO LET YOU PERISH HERE.



ABSORBING THE ORB INTO YOU IS DEFINITELY NOT A GOOD IDEA... HA HA HA...

...YOUR BODIES ARE ABOUT TO FALL APART.

AS I THOUGHT ...



NO. IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT.

HEH HEH

ARE YOU GOING TO HELP US?!



...YOU
WILL LIVE
FOR AN
ETERNITY...
UNLIKE
THOSE
IN THE
OUTSIDE
WORLD.

IF YOU
WEAR THE
ARMOR...

YOU
MEAN
...?

IN OTHER
WORDS...
IT HAS A
SIMILAR
EFFECT
AS MIRAGE
ISLAND...
WHICH
APPEARS
IN HOENN
EVERY NOW
AND THEN.

THE FLOW
OF TIME
INSIDE THIS
ARMOR IS
FAR SLOWER
THAN IT IS
ON THE
OUTSIDE.

AN
ETER-
NITY
?!
UN-
LIKE
THOSE
...IN
THE
OUT-
SIDE
...?

YOU
HAVE ONLY A
LIMITED TIME
UNTIL YOUR
BODY FALLS
APART. YOU
WILL PERISH.
THAT FUTURE
CANNOT BE
ALTERED.

YOU
HAVE ONLY A
LIMITED TIME
UNTIL YOUR
BODY FALLS
APART. YOU
WILL PERISH.
THAT FUTURE
CANNOT BE
ALTERED.

BUT
...



"US"
...?

AHA
HA
HA
HA
HA...

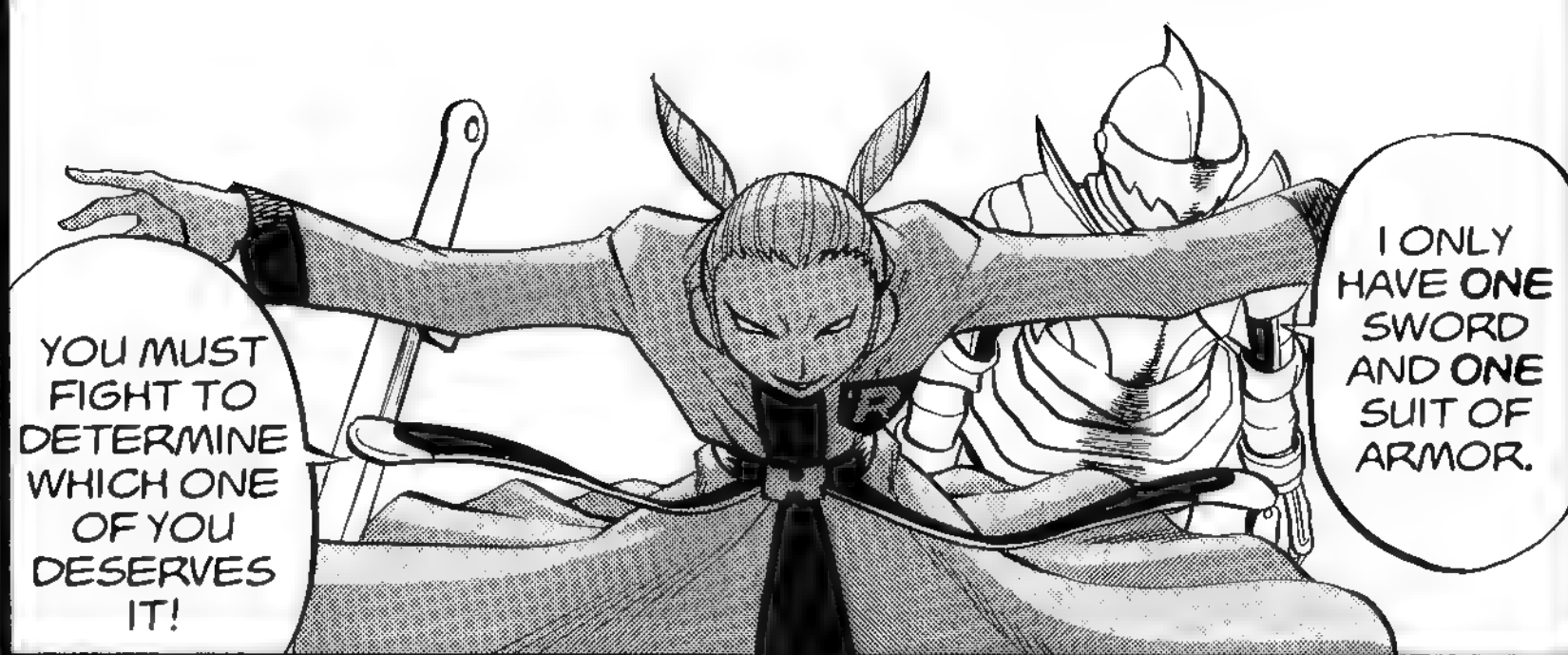
THAT'S
FINE! AS
LONG AS
WE SURVIVE!
GIVE US
THAT
ARMOR...!

THAT
WOULD
BE THE
SAME AS
BEING
SAVED!

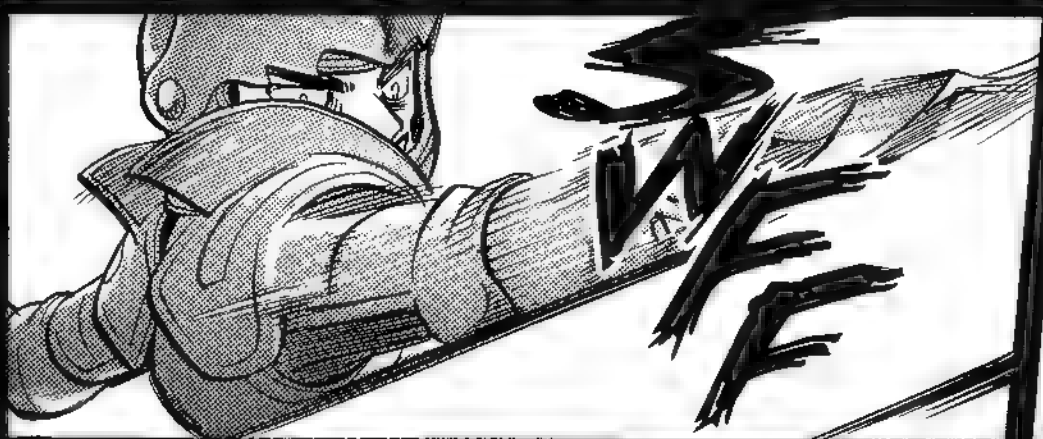
WHAT
IF YOU
COULD
STRETCH
OUT
YOUR
LIMITED
TIME
INTO...AN
ETER-
NITY?

YOU
MIS-
UNDER-
STAND
ME...









I LONGED FOR THE SEA... I CAME THIS FAR WITH AN ARMY OF WATER-TYPE POKÉMON.

WATER ...

POKÉ-MON ...

THAT'S RIGHT ...

THE SEA ...

TELL ME. HOW HAVE YOU LIVED YOUR LIFE UP TILL NOW, AND HOW WILL YOU LIVE FROM NOW ON?

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF YOUR EVIL SCHEME?

VERY WELL THEN ...

MY MOST FERVENT DESIRE IS TO CONTROL EVERYTHING WITH THE POWER OF THE SEA!!

KLNCH

THAT WON'T EVER CHANGE!

YOU ARE RULED BY DECEIT... BY...

GUILE!

YOU WEAR A SUIT OF ARMOR ...

...AND YOU FLOW WITH THE TIDES OF THE SEA...

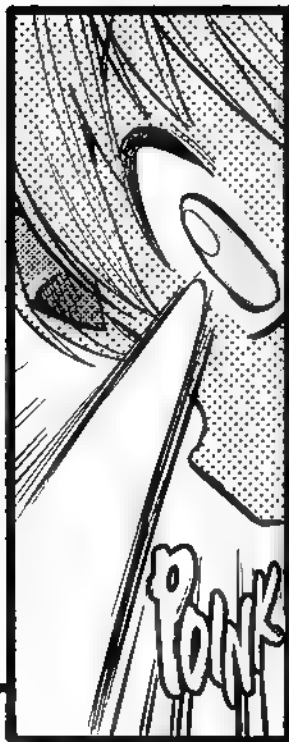
SKRTCH

SKRTCH

GUILE!

GUILE ...

GUILE



WE'LL FIGURE
OUT A WAY
TO STOP
YOU FROM
DISINTEGRAT-
ING, AND...

IT'S
OVER
NOW.



THAT'S
WHEN I
LEARNED
ABOUT
JIRACHI
...

OKAY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH.



STAY
THERE.
STAY
THERE.

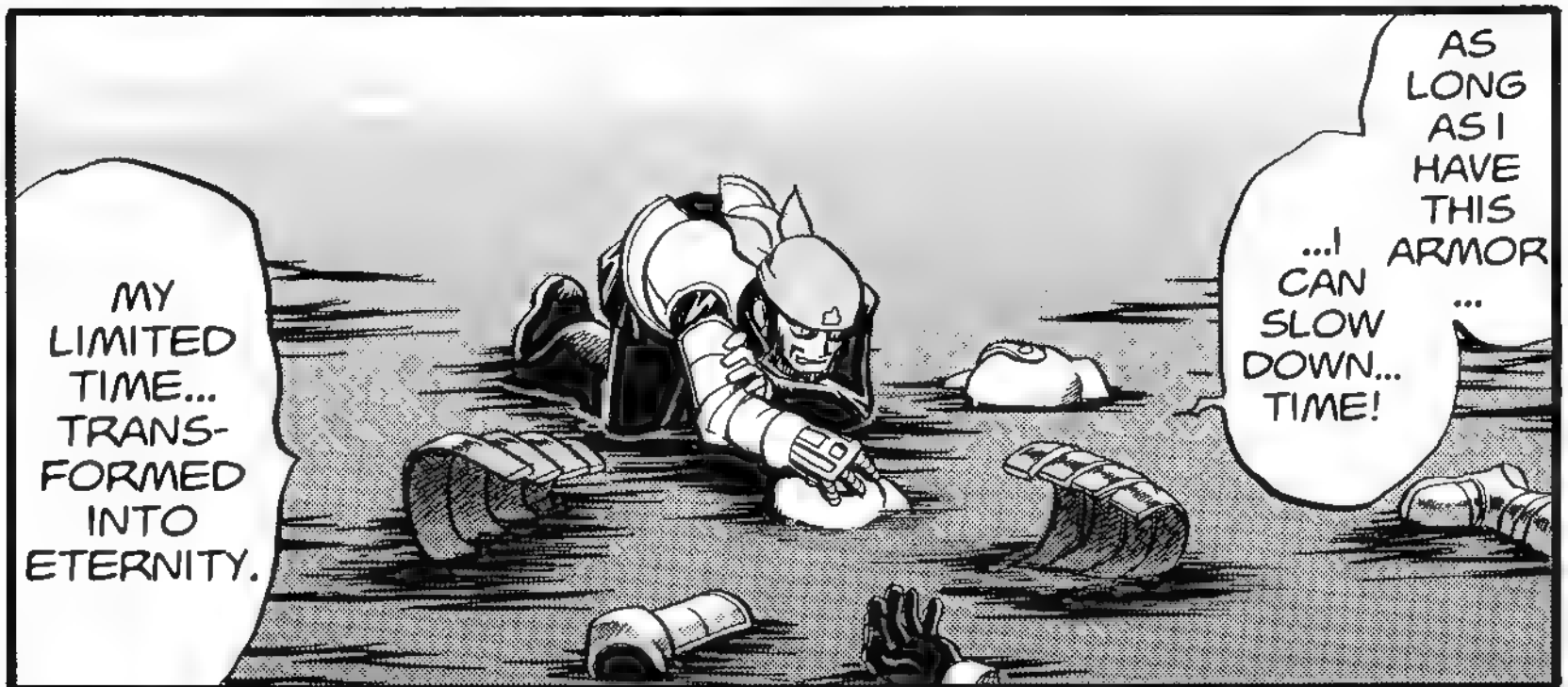
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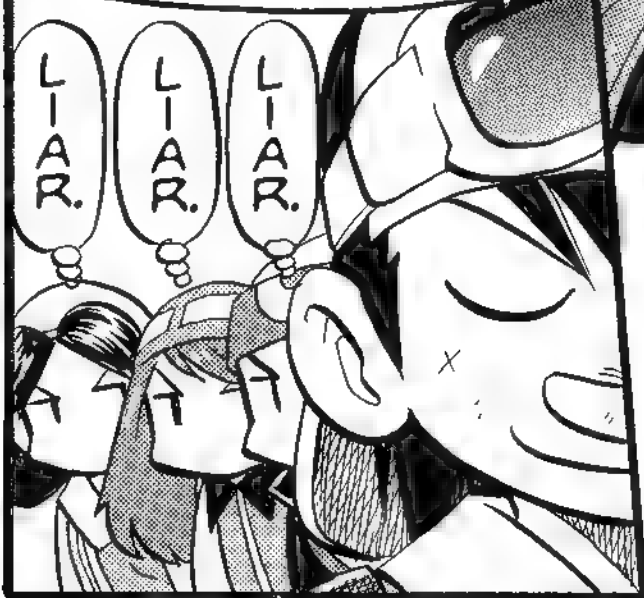
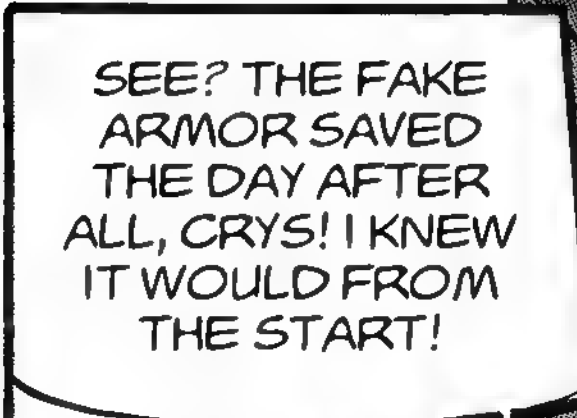
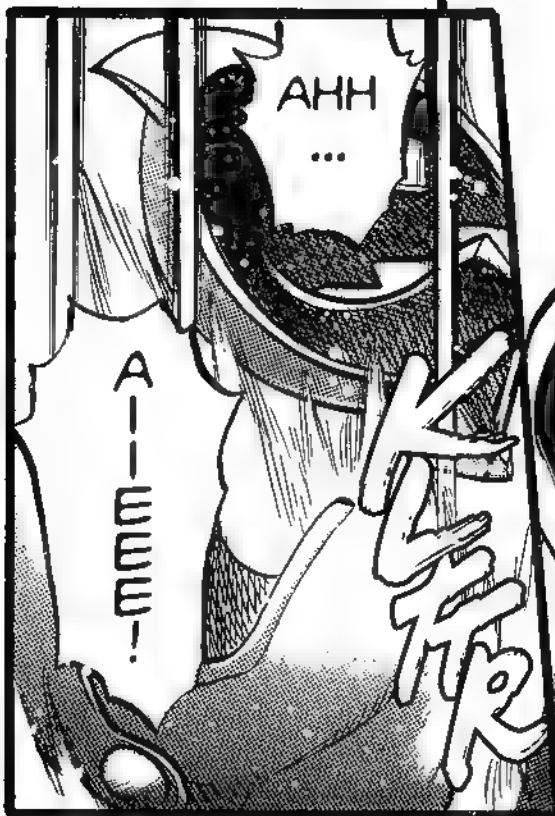
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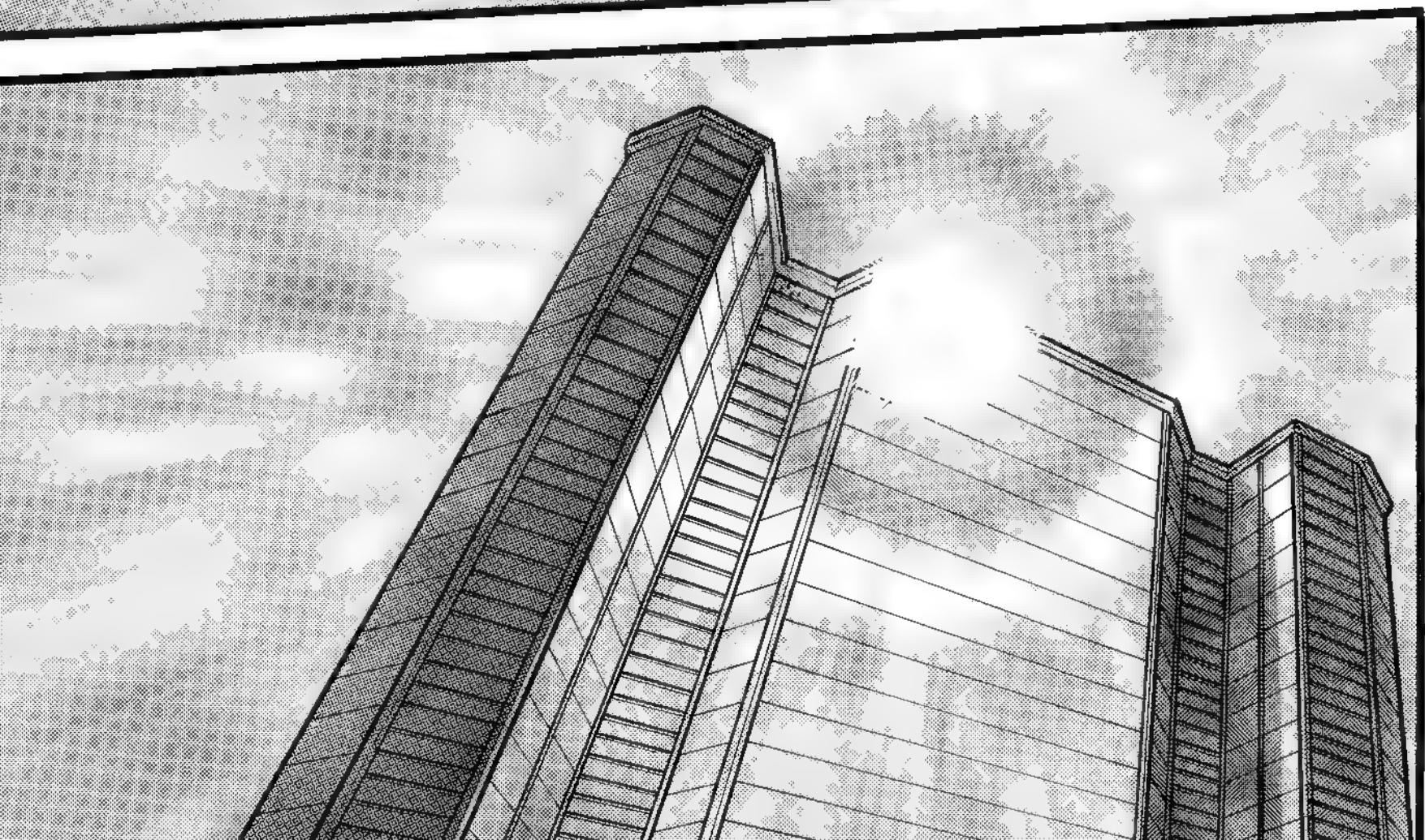
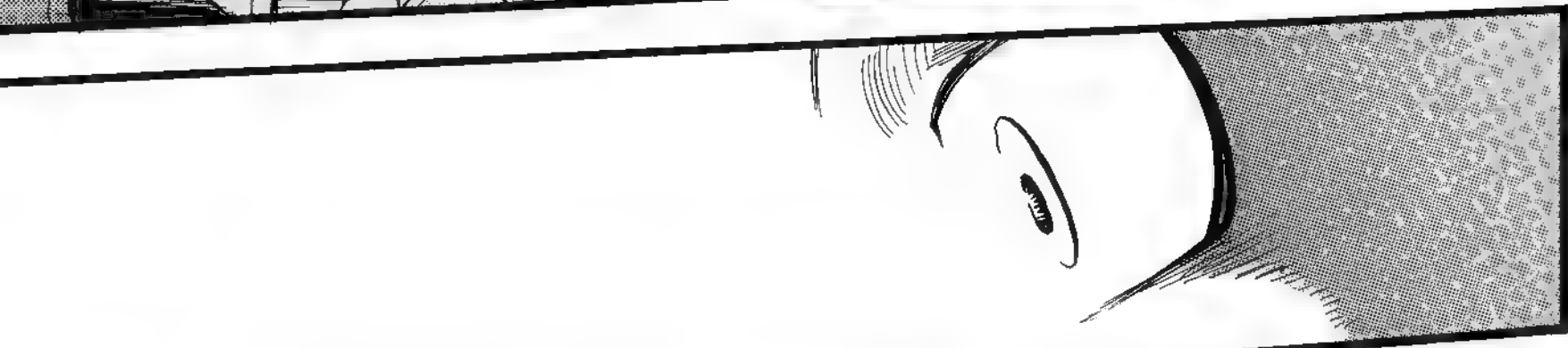
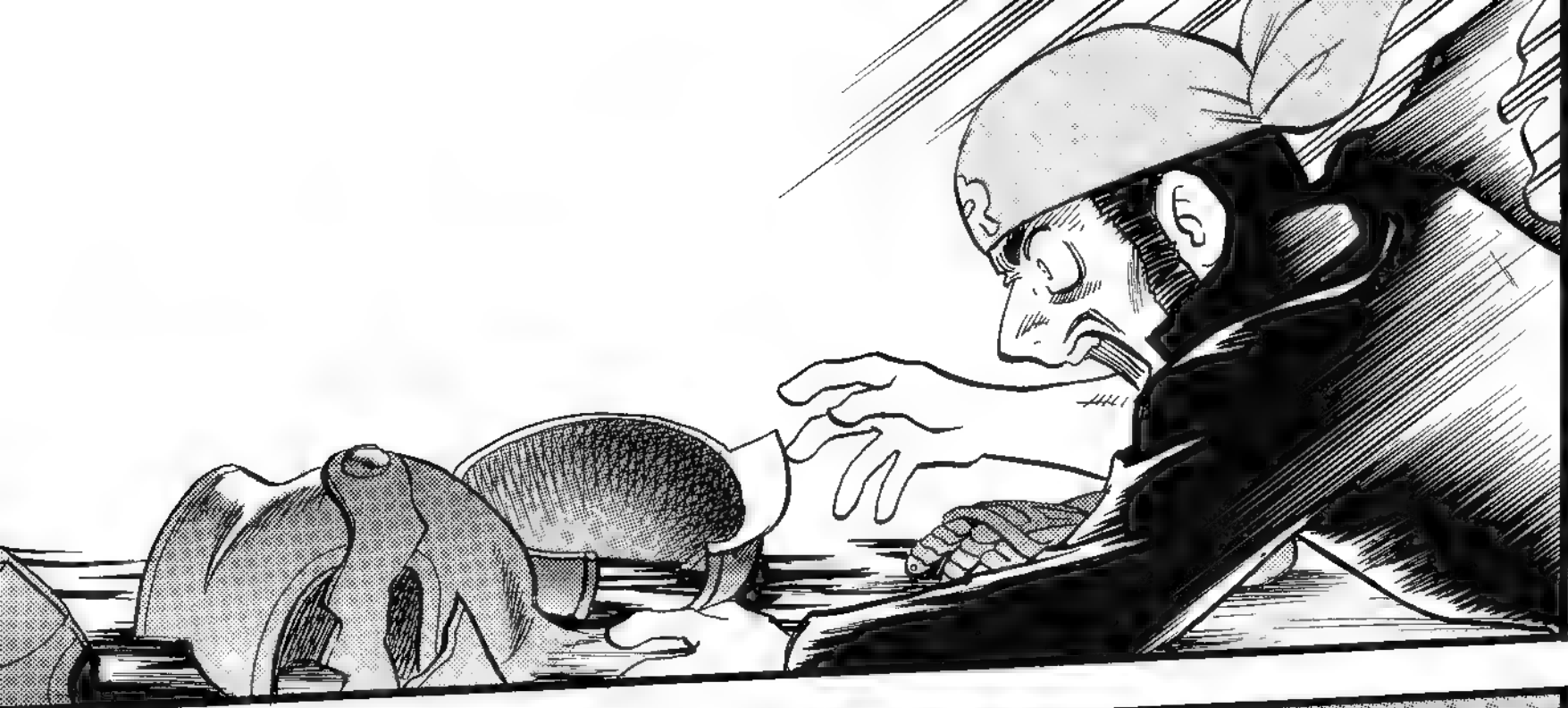


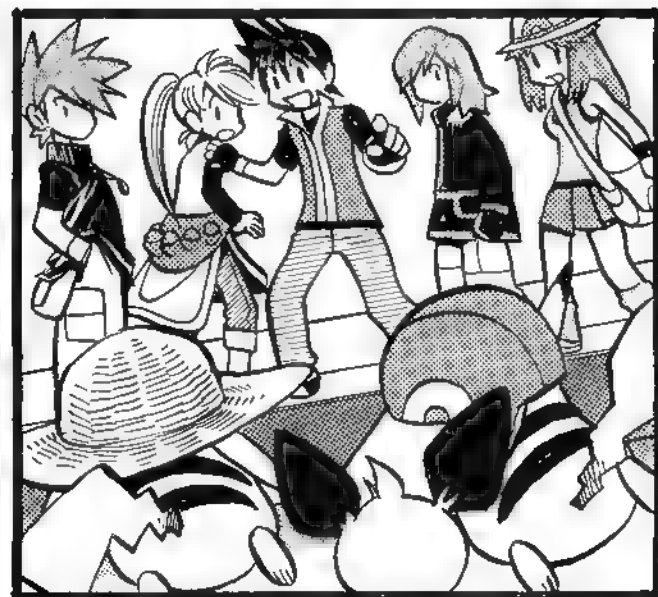
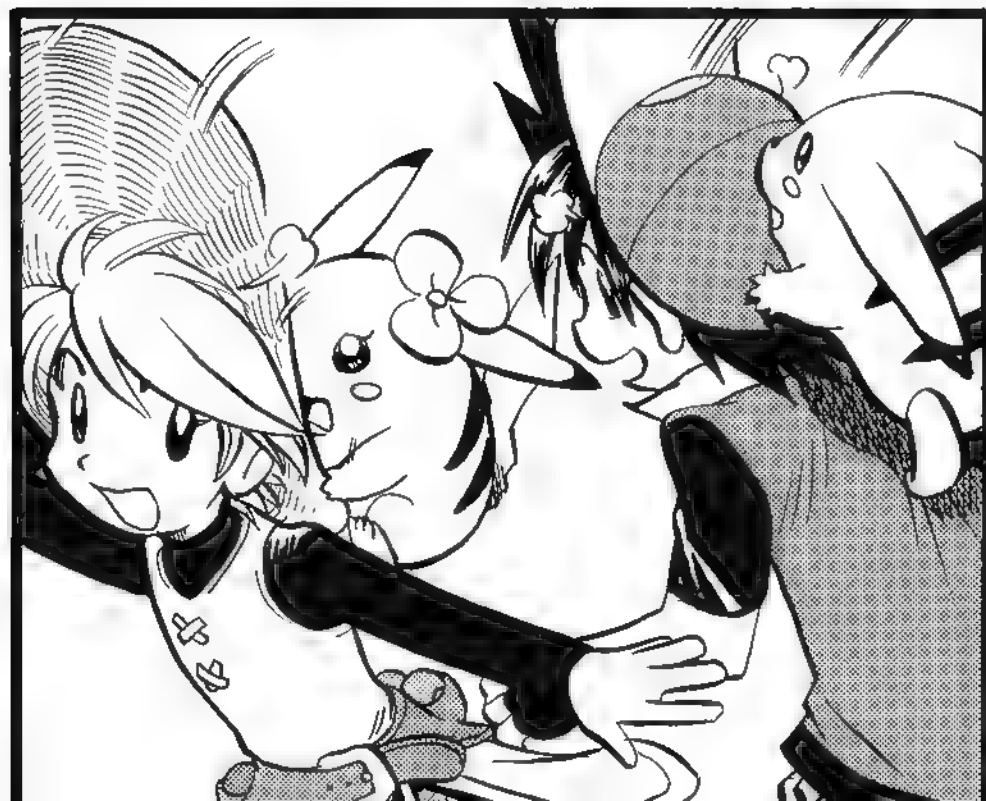
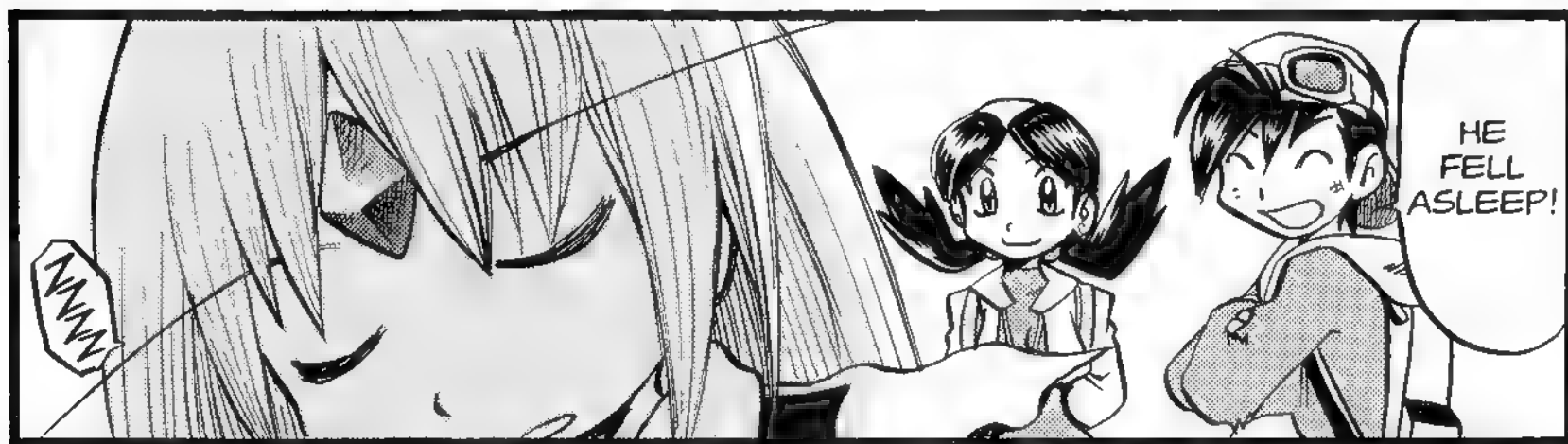
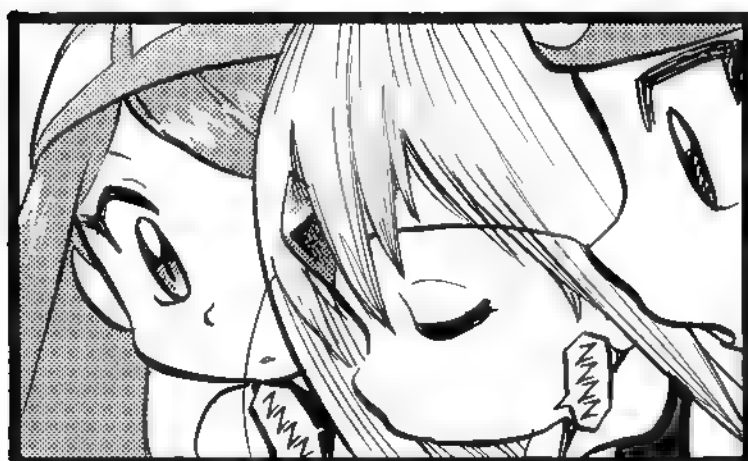
ARE
YA
STILL
...?!

ARCHIE--





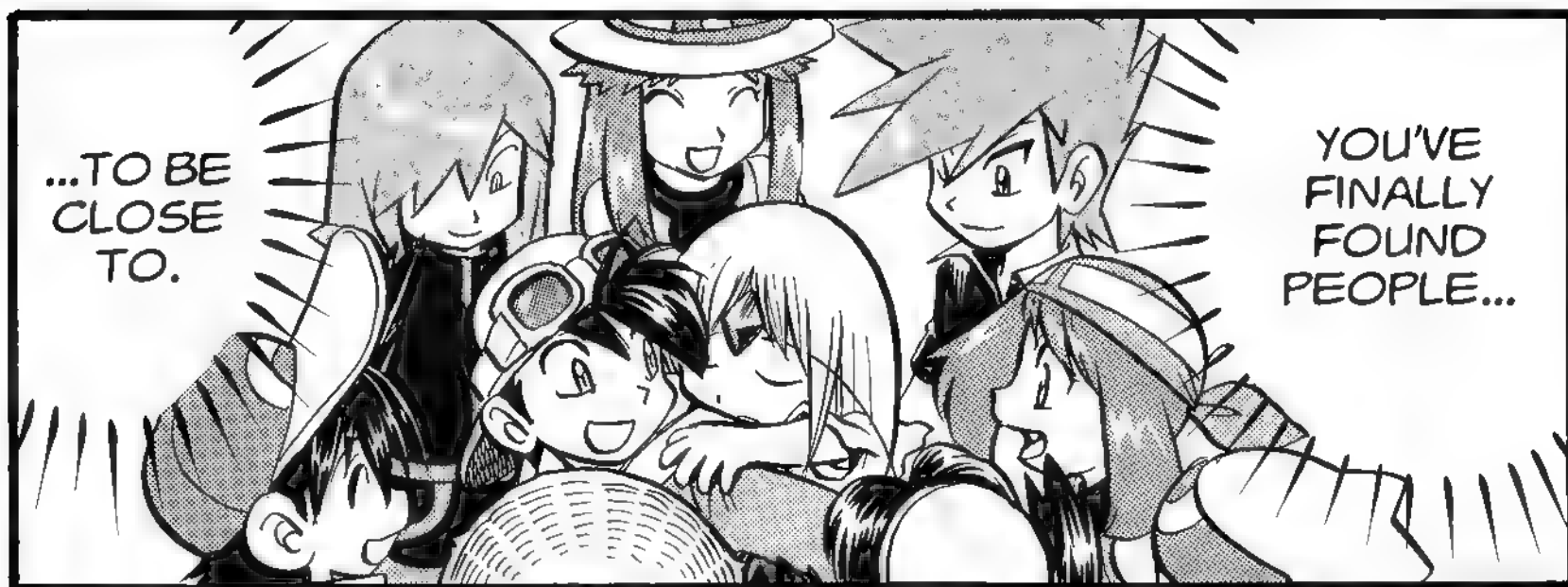
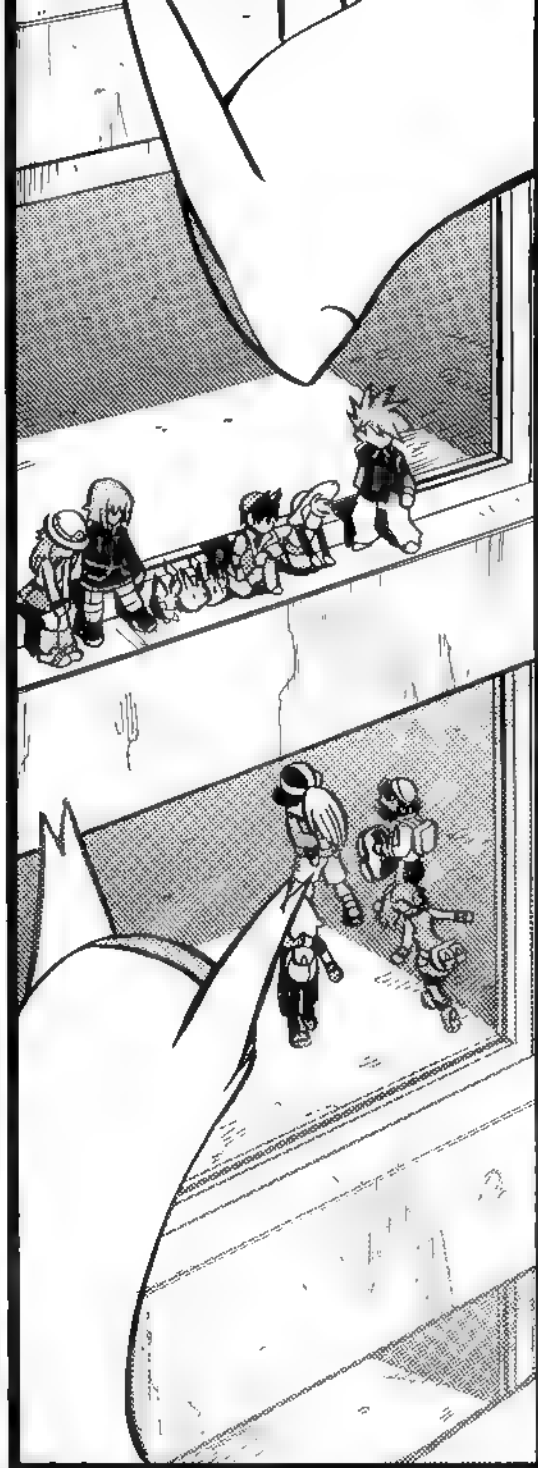






I'M SO
HAPPY
FOR YOU,
EM.

WE'VE
BEEN
WATCH-
ING OVER
YOU.



...TO BE
CLOSE
TO.

YOU'VE
FINALLY
FOUND
PEOPLE...



HE'LL
BE
FINE
NOW.

THAT
WAS OUR
PROMISE
TO HIM...
AND WE'VE
FULFILLED
IT.

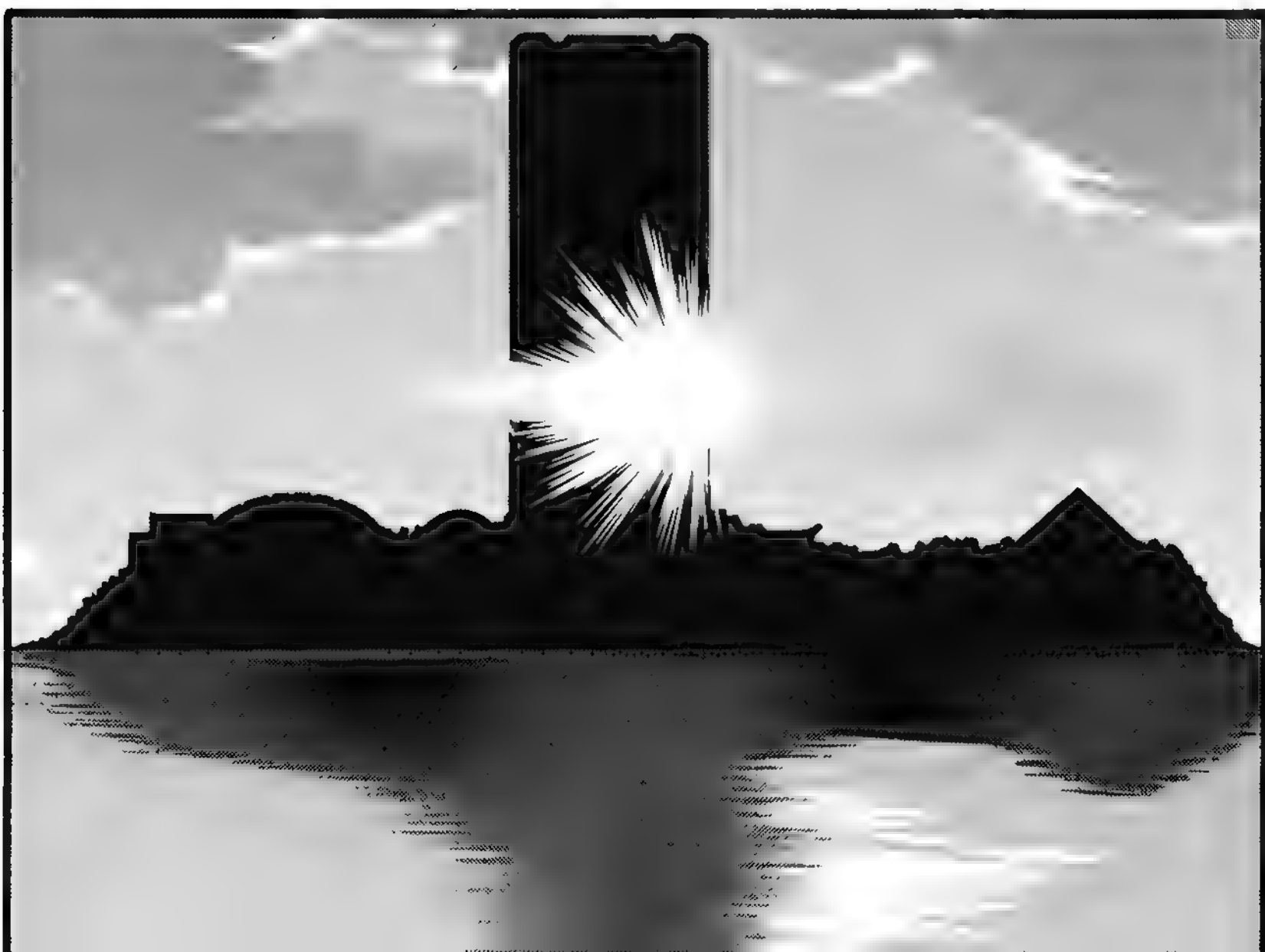
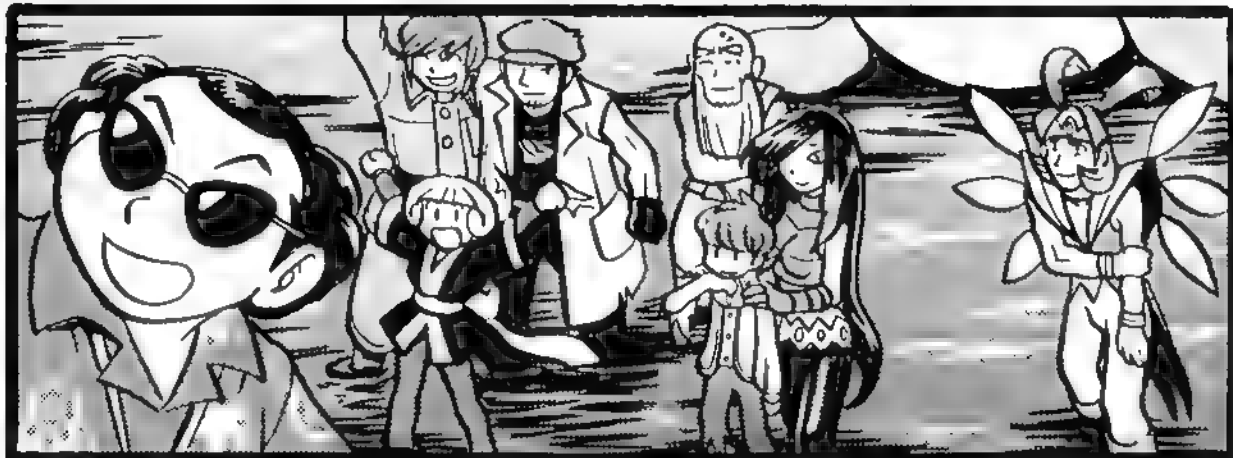
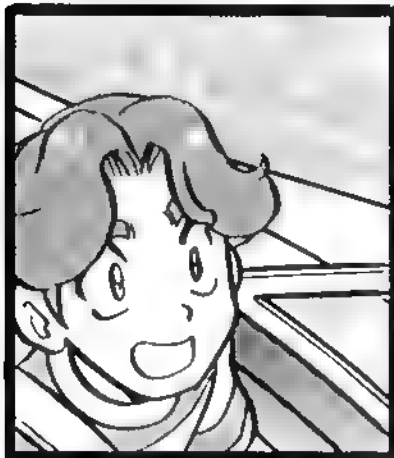
EM'S
NOT ALONE
ANYMORE. WE
VOWED TO
STAY BY EM'S
SIDE UNTIL
THIS DAY
ARRIVED.



TAKE
CARE!



AND
WE CAN
RETURN TO
SOUTHERN
ISLAND.



JIRACHI			SEVEN DAYS OF AWAKENING				
DAY 7	DAY 6	DAY 5	DAY 4	DAY 3	DAY 2	DAY 1	DAY 0
7/7	7/6	7/5	7/4	7/3	7/2	7/1	6/30
BATTLE DOME (REMATCH—TOURNAMENT DO-OVER)	BATTLE TOWER (END OF BATTLE WITH GUILLE BEGIN ON DAY 5)	BATTLE DOME (CHALLENGE—DEFEAT)	(MORNING) BATTLE AT THE ARTISAN CAVE	(CHALLENGE—WIN) BATTLE PYRAMID	(CHALLENGE—WIN) BATTLE PIKE	(CHALLENGE—WIN) BATTLE FACTORY	OPENING CEREMONY (DEMONSTRATION BATTLE AND PRESS CONFERENCE)
			(AFTERNOON) BATTLE ARENA (CHALLENGE—WIN)	HOENN BATTLE FRONTIER			
		(AFTERNOON/EVENING) BATTLE PALACE (CHALLENGE—WIN)					
		(NIGHT) BATTLE TOWER (FINAL BATTLE AGAINST GUILLE BEGINS)					



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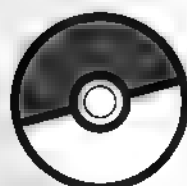
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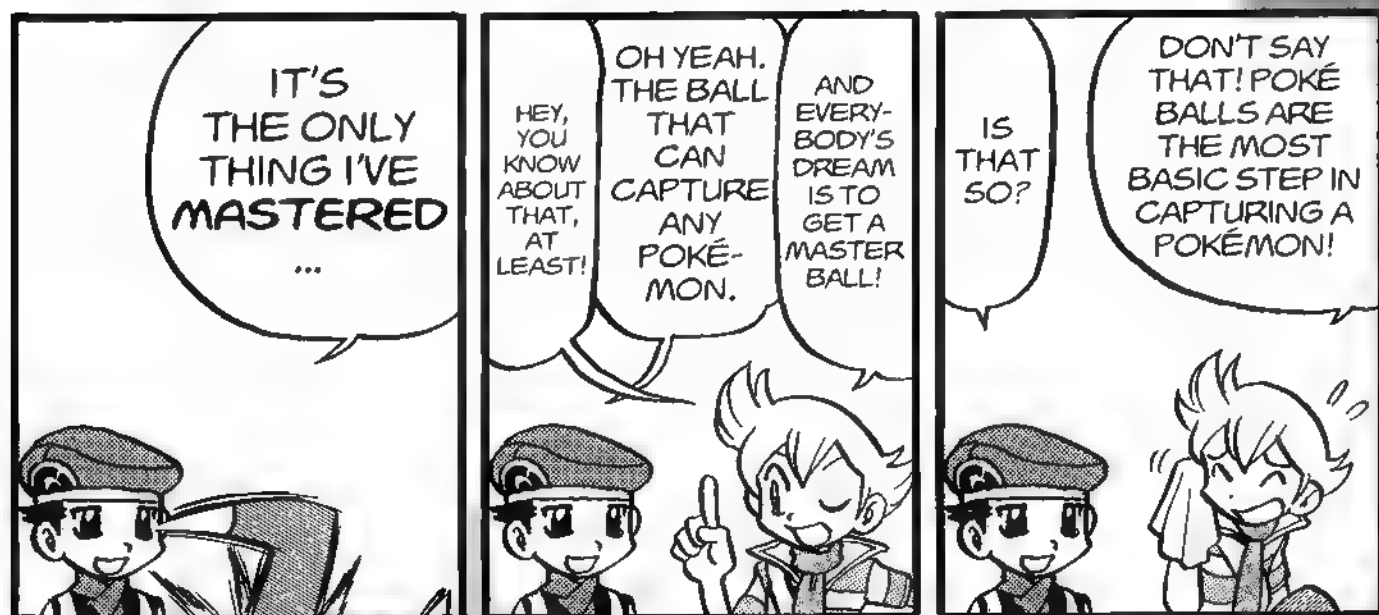
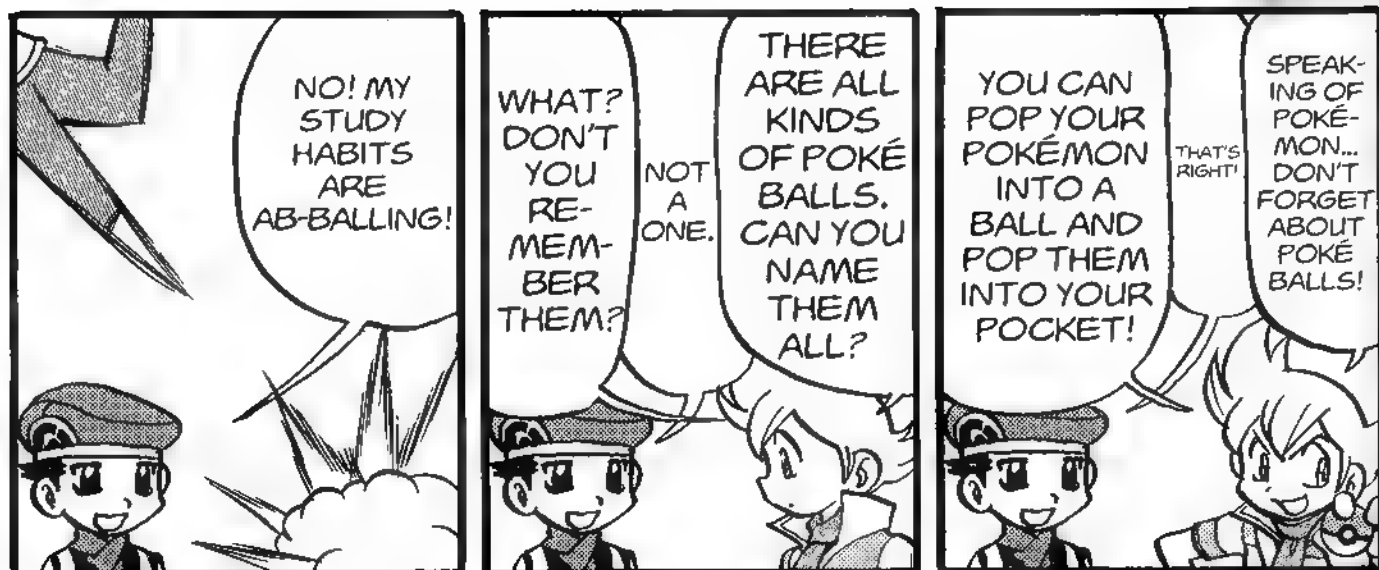
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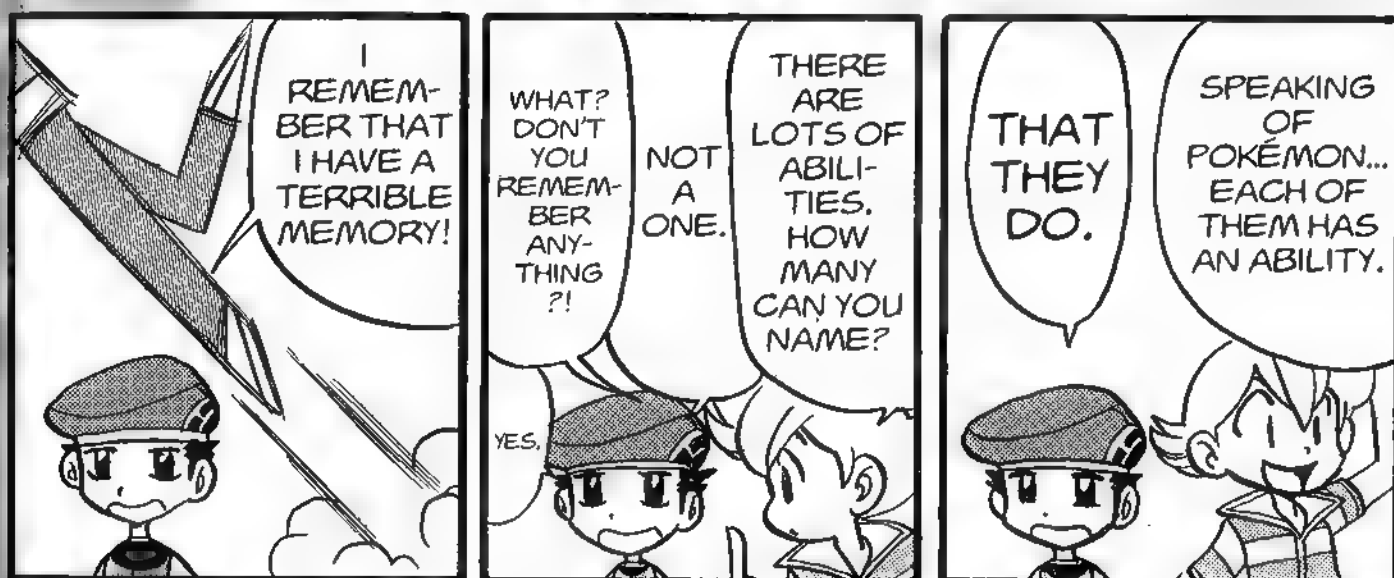




SPEAKING OF POKÉMON?!



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Message from Hidenori Kusaka

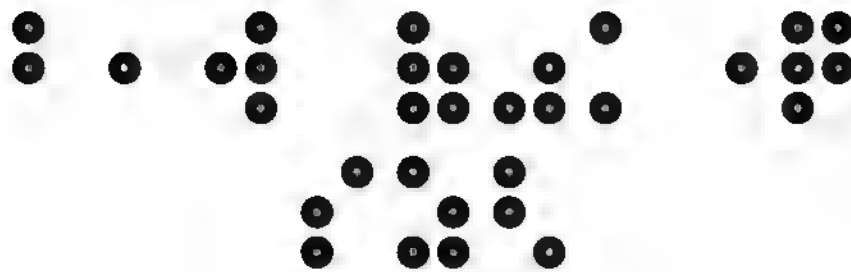
I played *Pokémon Ruby/Sapphire* to complete the National Pokédex for *Platinum*.^{*} I was filling in the Pokédex using the Dual-slot mode and Pal Park, but I still couldn't complete it, so I dragged out the GameCube games, including *Pokémon Box* and *Pokémon Coliseum*. For Lugia, I snagged Shadow Lugia, purified it, sent it to my GBA and then challenged myself on *XD* again so I could send the data to *Platinum*. It was a reunion with the Pokémon I raised... not just in my memories but in reality too. That's what makes Pokémon so much fun!

^{*}This volume was originally published in Japan in 2008.

Message from Satoshi Yamamoto

This is the final volume of the Emerald story arc! As I first read the script for the end of this story I began to shake with excitement. I got goose bumps on my skin and tears in my eyes. I think everyone should read it. I worked extra hard on the chapters for this volume. If you're a new reader to the series who is thinking about starting from this volume, I advise you to go back and start with volume 1. I can assure you, you'll enjoy this one a million times better!

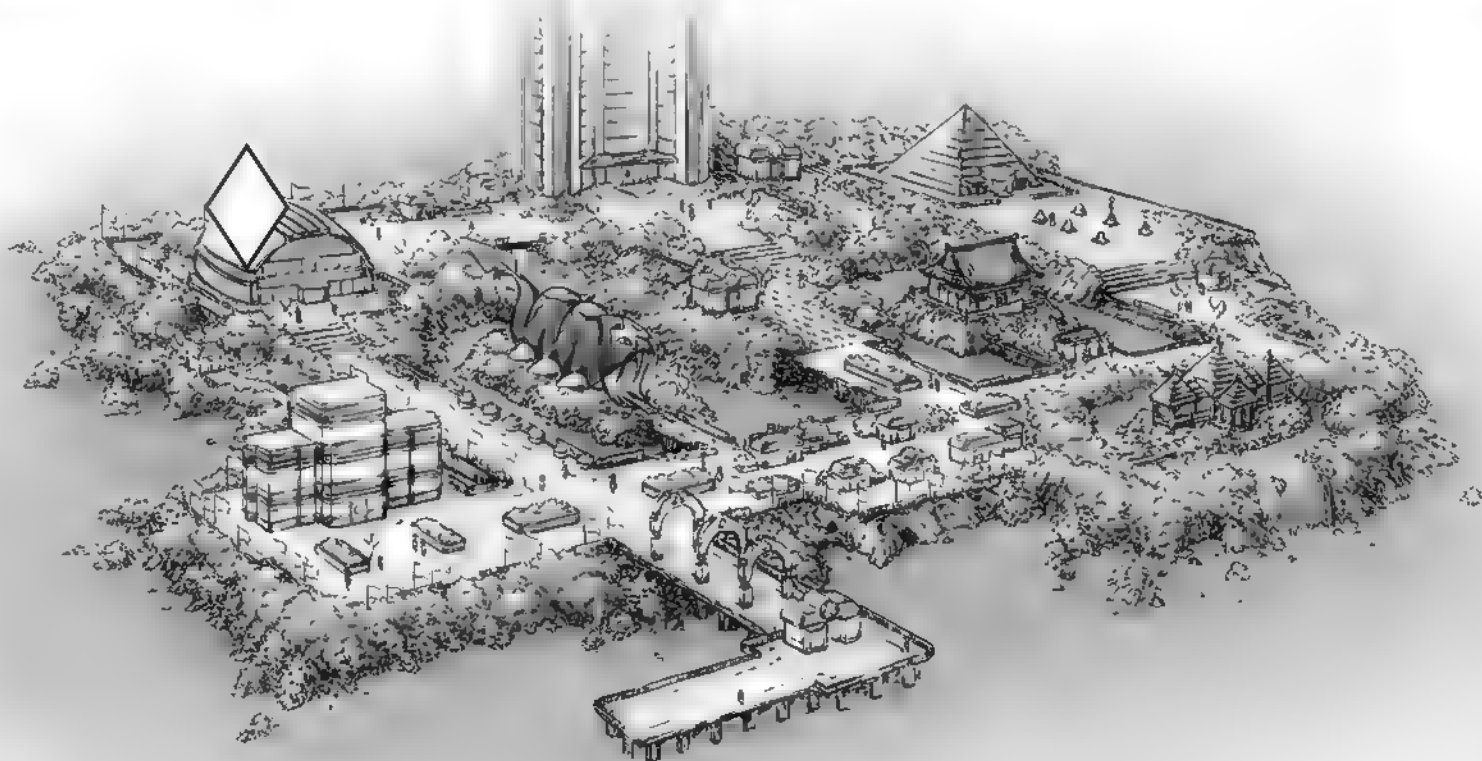
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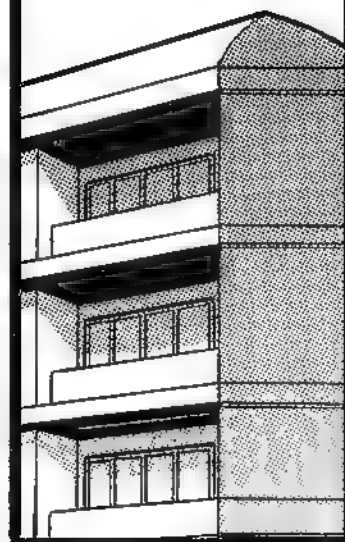
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I
SLEPT
SO
MUCH!

NNGH
...

HMPH
...



OH,
GOOD
MORN-
ING!

HEY!

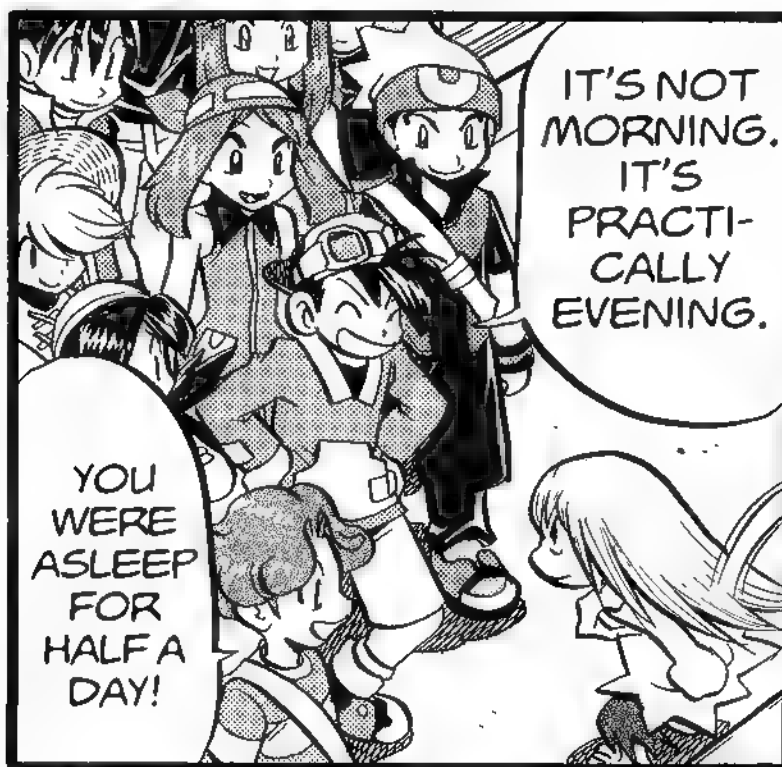


SUN'S
HIGH...



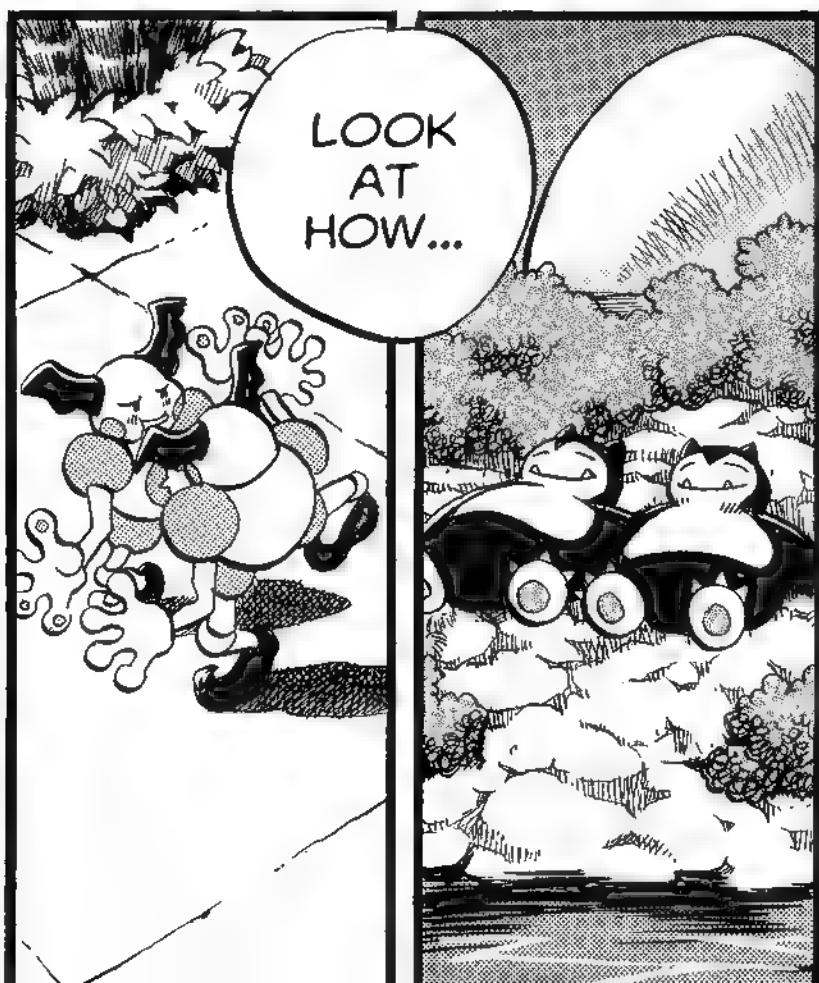
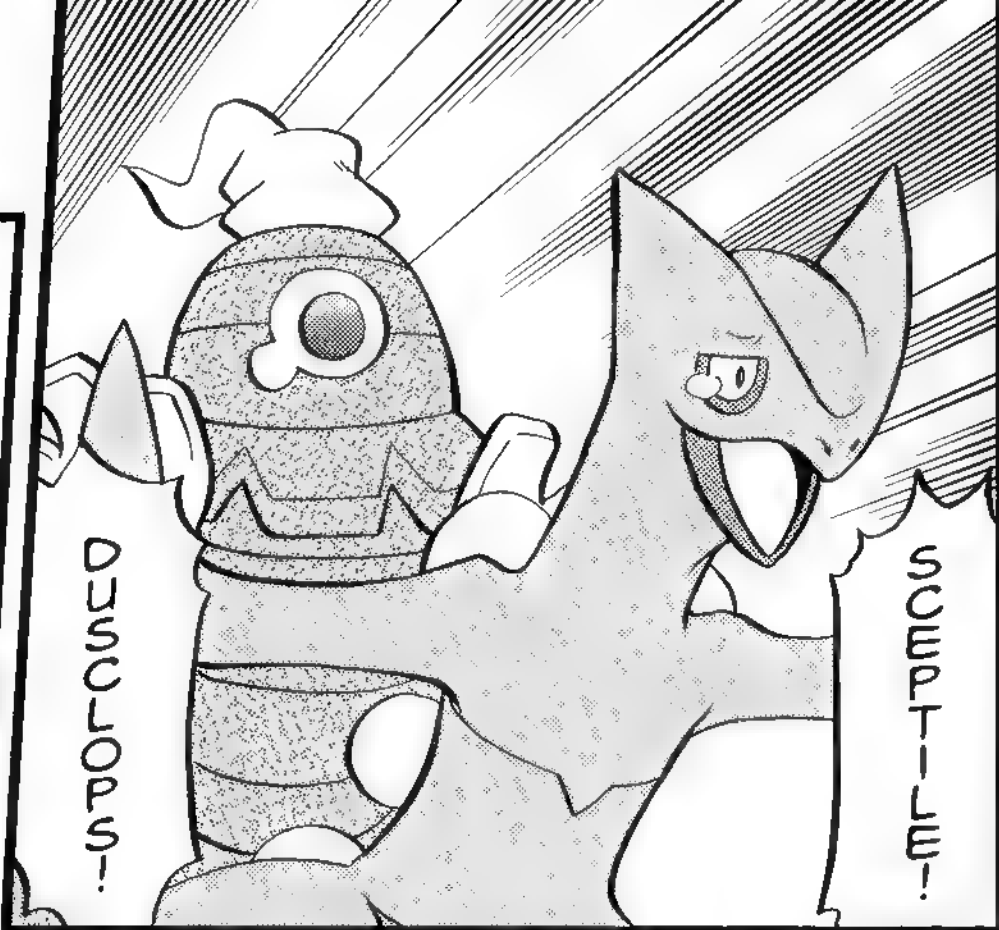
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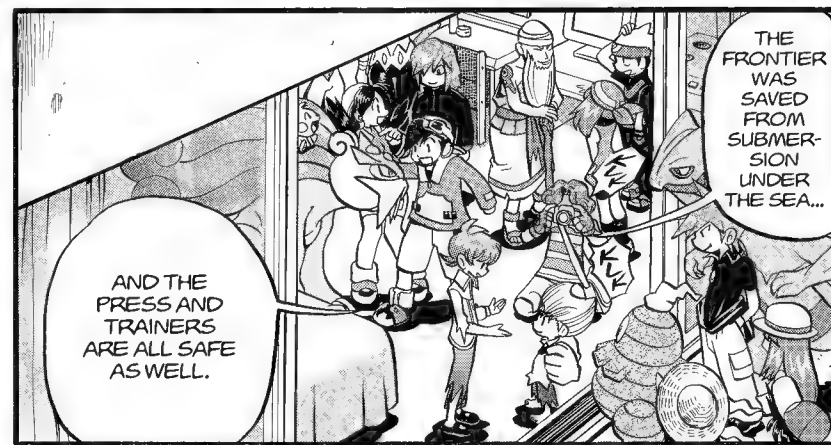
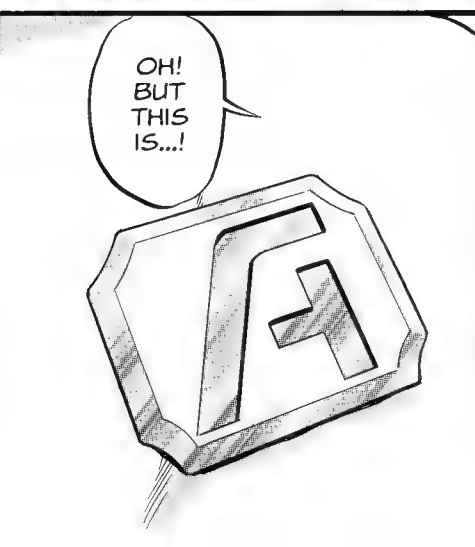
WHERE
ARE MY
POKE-
MON?!

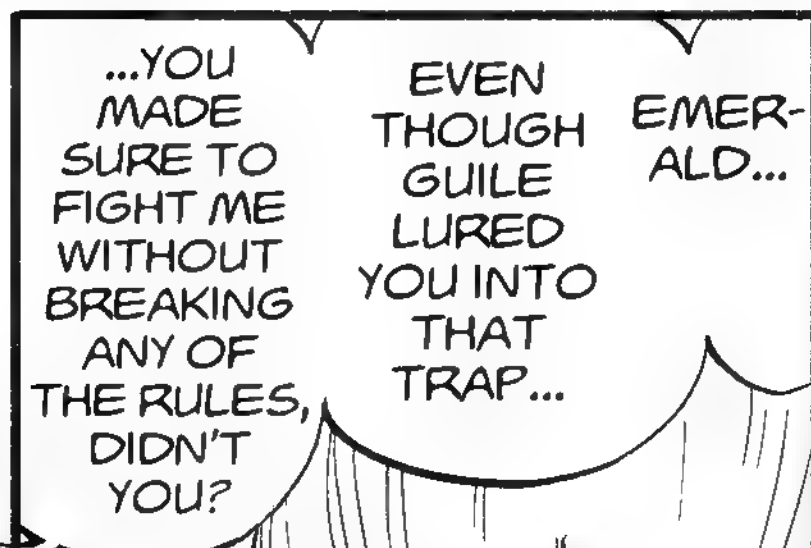
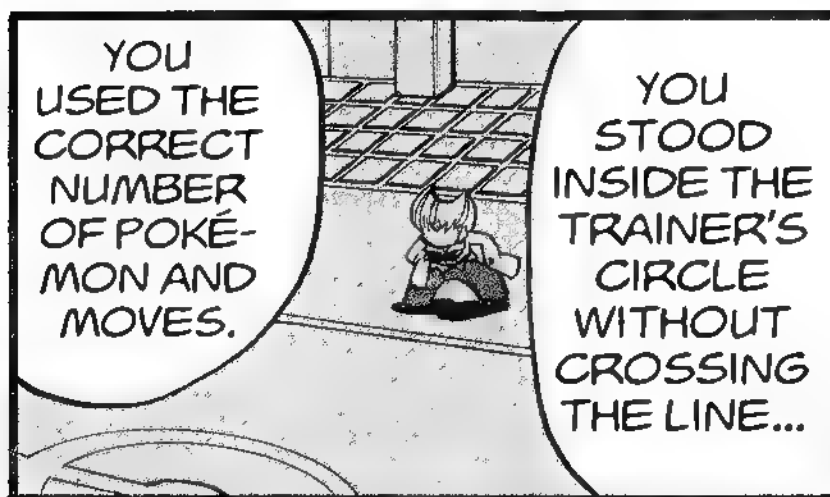


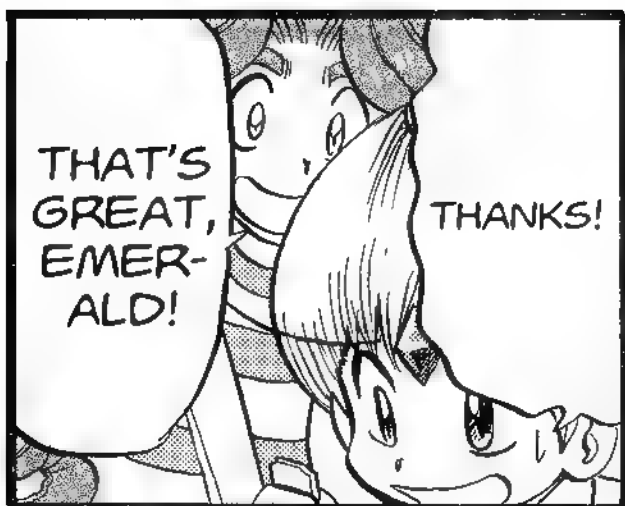
IT'S NOT
MORNING.
IT'S
PRACTI-
CALLY
EVENING.

YOU
WERE
ASLEEP
FOR
HALF A
DAY!









THAT'S GREAT,
EMER-
ALD!

THANKS!



SO I
SEE NO
REASON
NOT TO
GIVE YOU
THE
SYMBOL.
YOU
EARNED
IT!

IN OTHER
WORDS...
THAT
BATTLE
WAS YOUR
BATTLE
TOWER
CHAL-
LENGE.

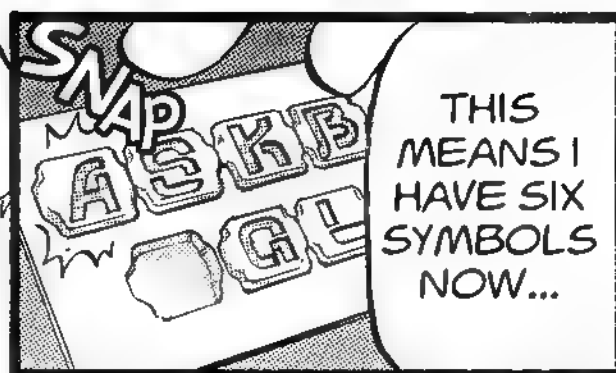


JULY 6.
WHAT
ABOUT
IT?

UH,
ANABEL...
WHAT
DAY IS IT
TODAY?



...



THIS
MEANS I
HAVE SIX
SYMBOLS
NOW...



TOMOR-
ROW'S
THE
SEVENTH
DAY
THEN!

ACK!

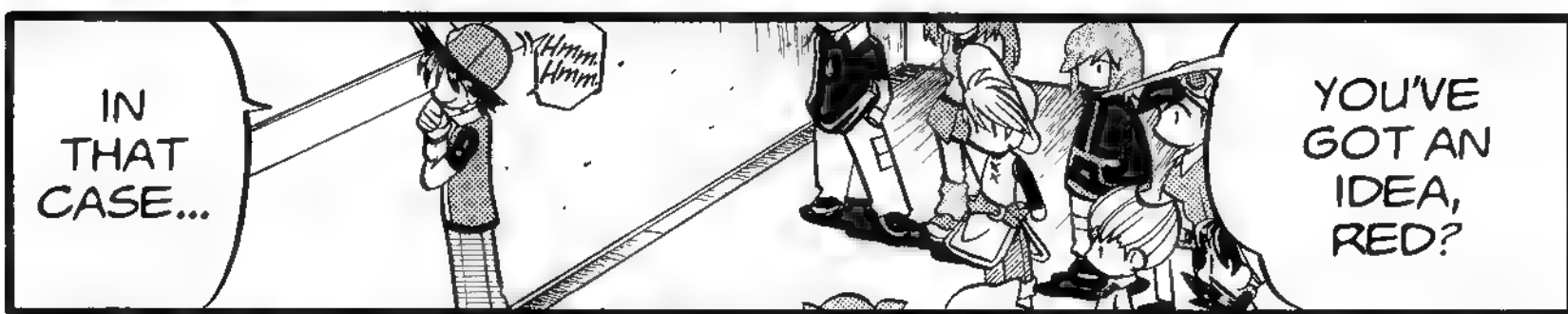
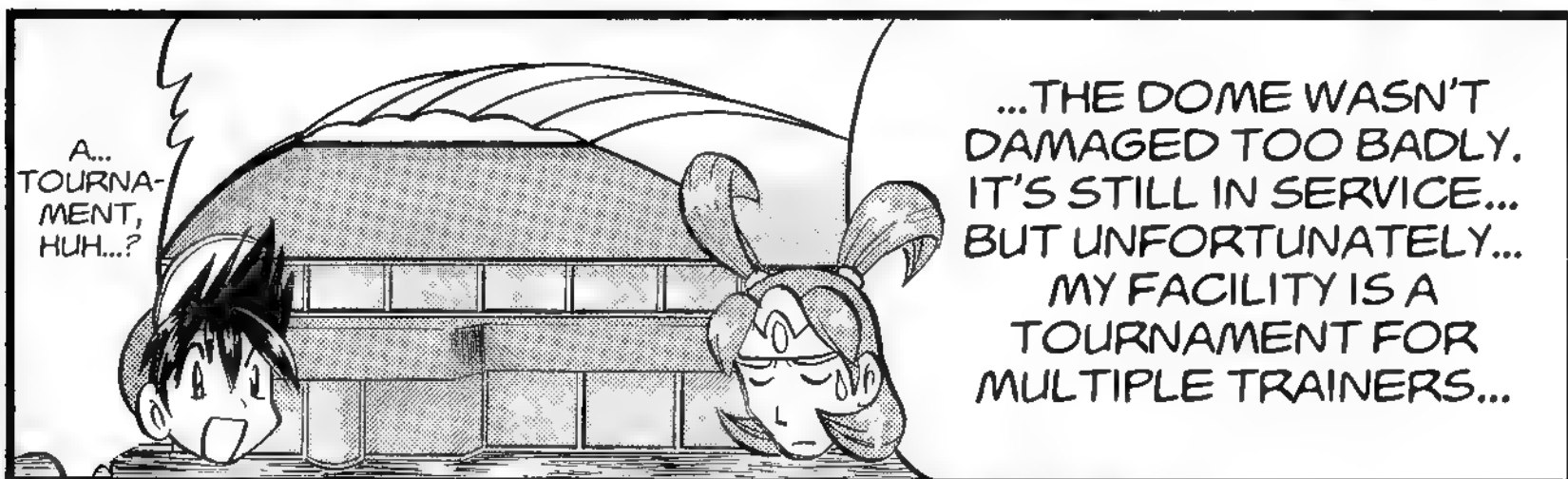
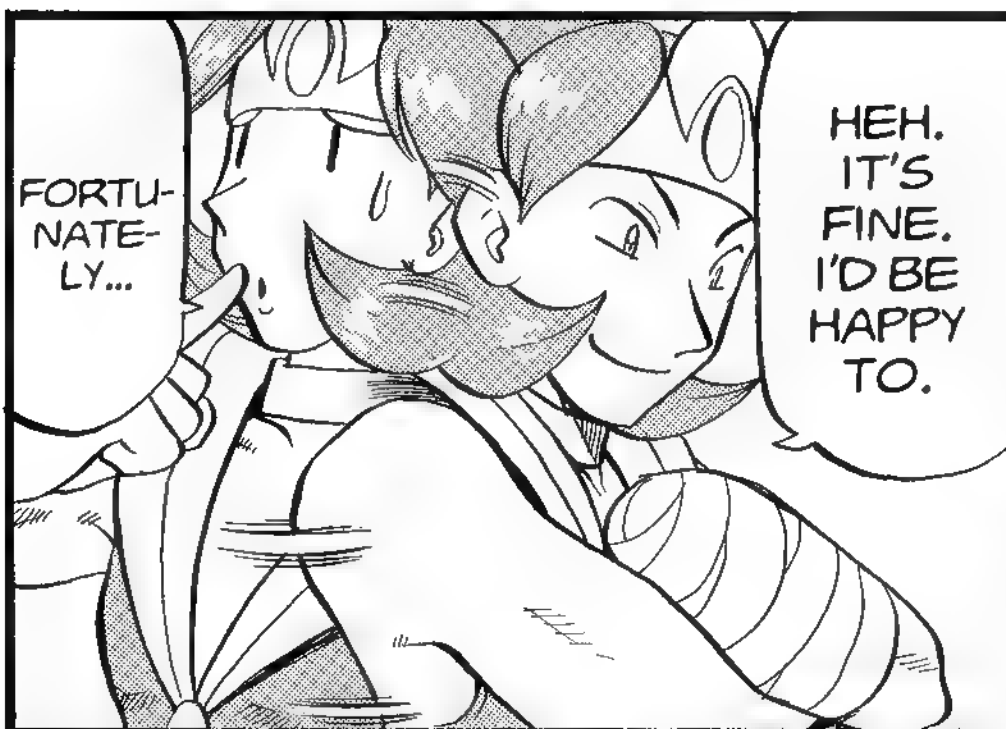


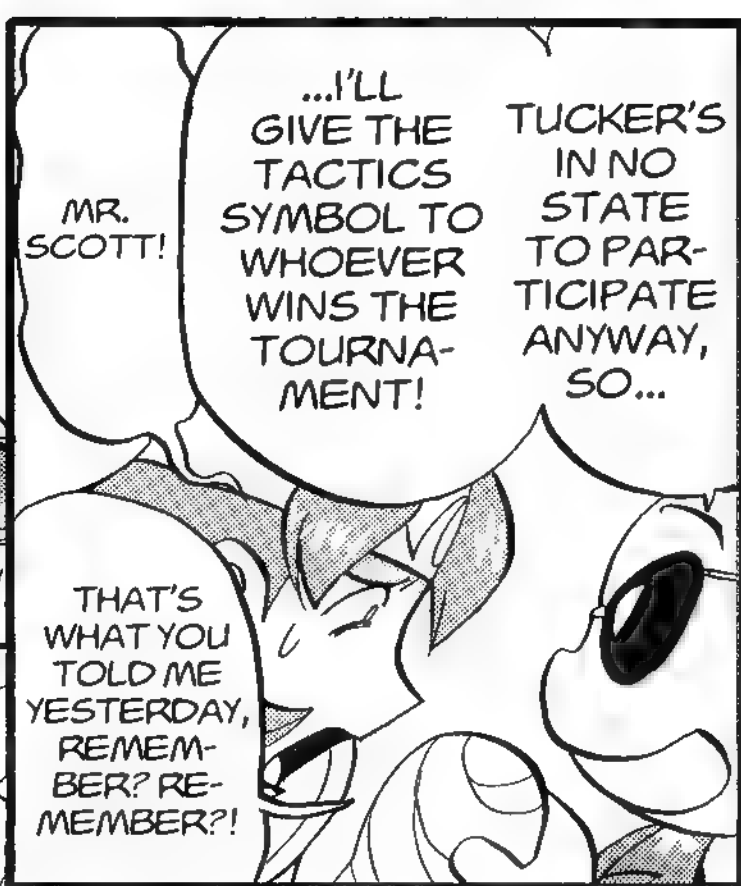
UH-
HUH
...

DOES
THIS SEEM
FAMILIAR
TO YOU...?

DOME!
DOME!
DOME!

I TOTALLY
FORGOT! I JUST
NEED TO BEAT ONE
MORE FACILITY TO
COMPLETE THE
BATTLE FRONTIER
CHALLENGE!







YOU HAVE ?!

I'VE ALREADY MADE MY WISH.



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WISH FOR?!

WELL ?!

WHAT WISH ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE JIRACHI GRANT YOU?!

AND WHAT ABOUT THAT FAVOR YOU ASKED US FOR...? TO LEAVE ONE OF JIRACHI'S WISH TAGS FOR YOU...?

OH, UH, ACTUALLY ...

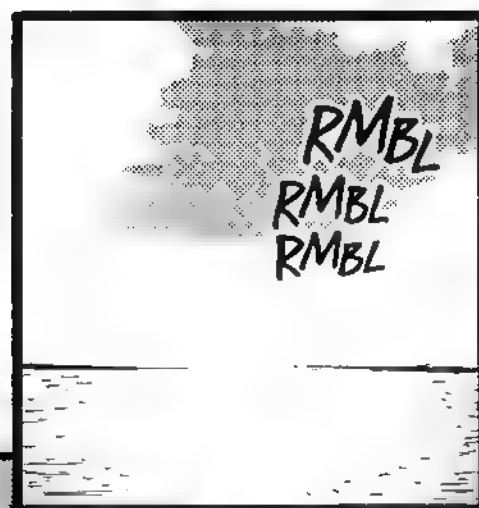


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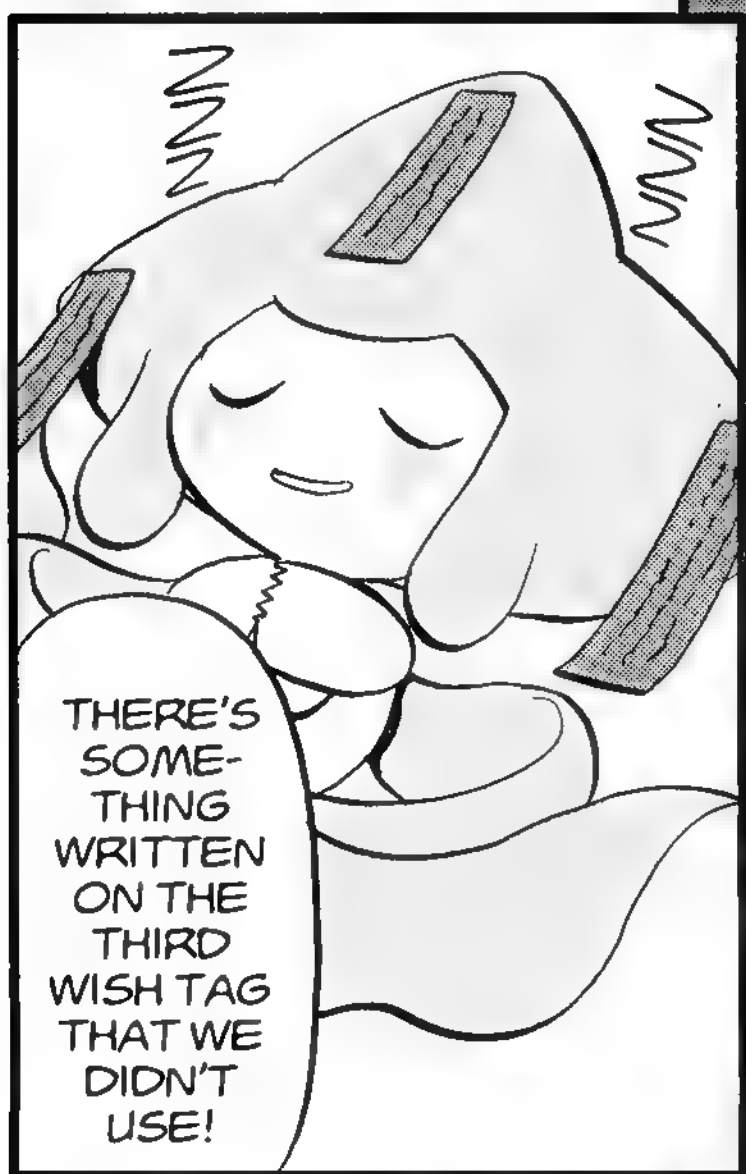


WHAT COULD IT BE, SILVER?

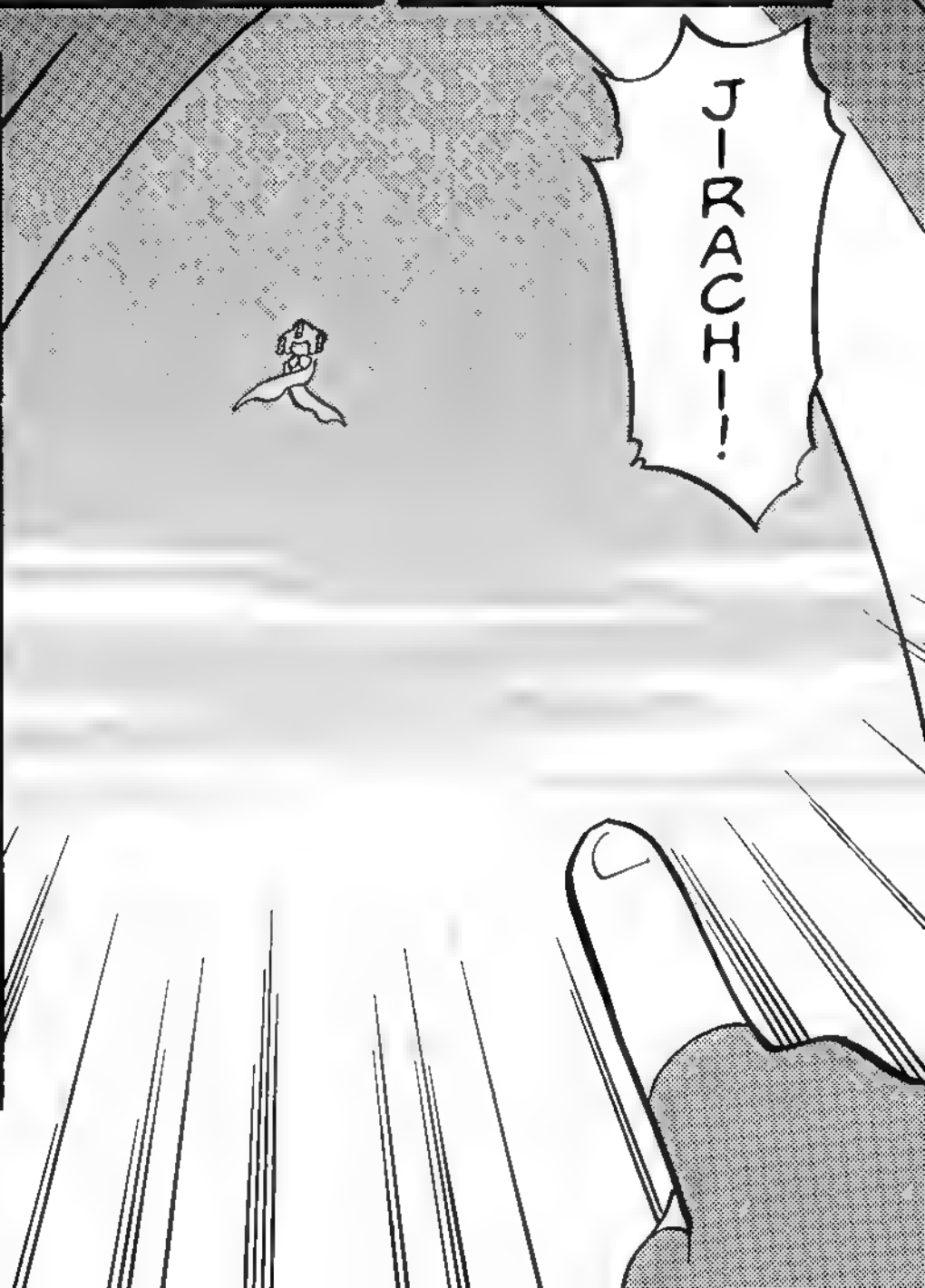
I HEAR SOMETHING... FROM ACROSS THE SEA.



RMBL
RMBL
RMBL

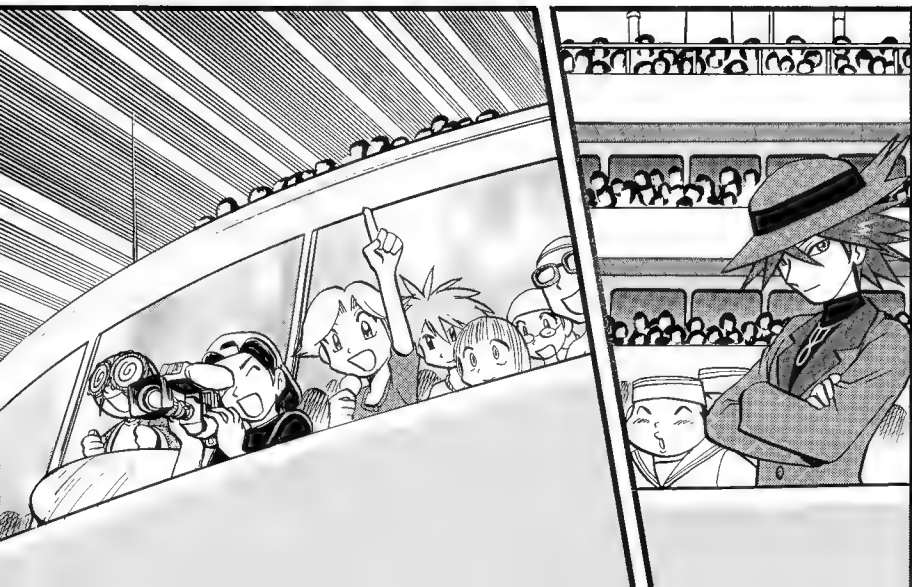


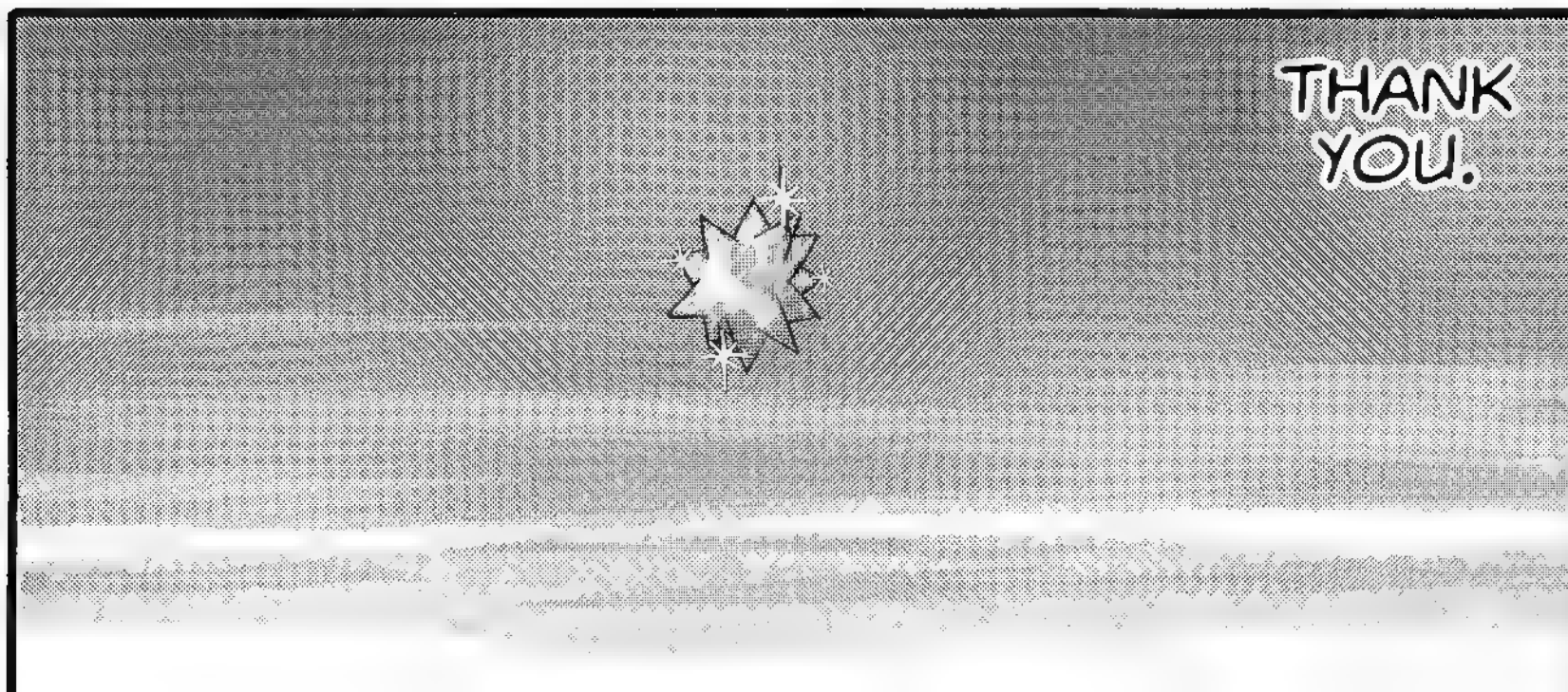
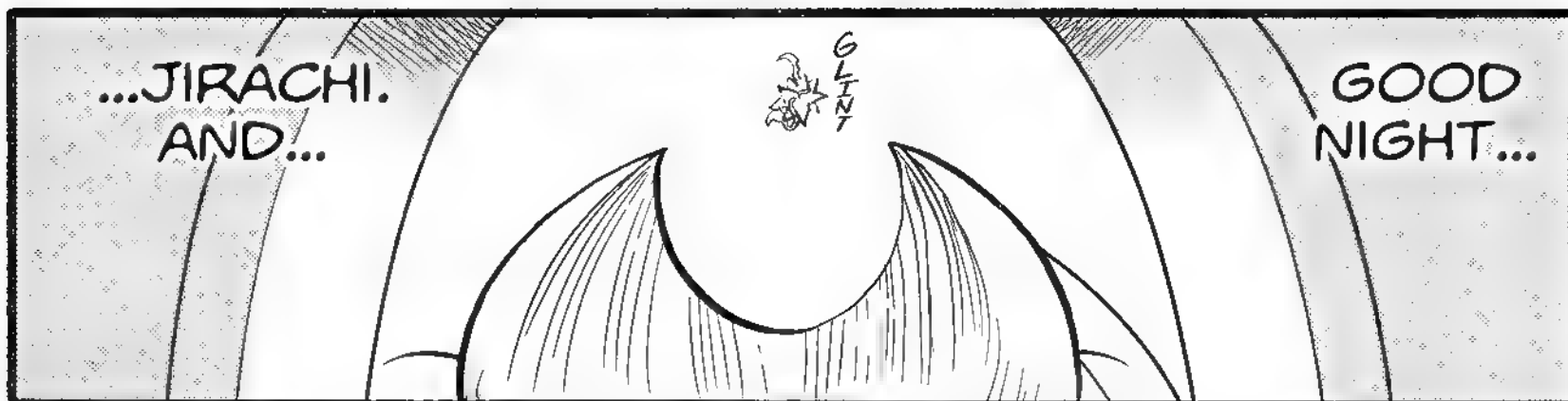
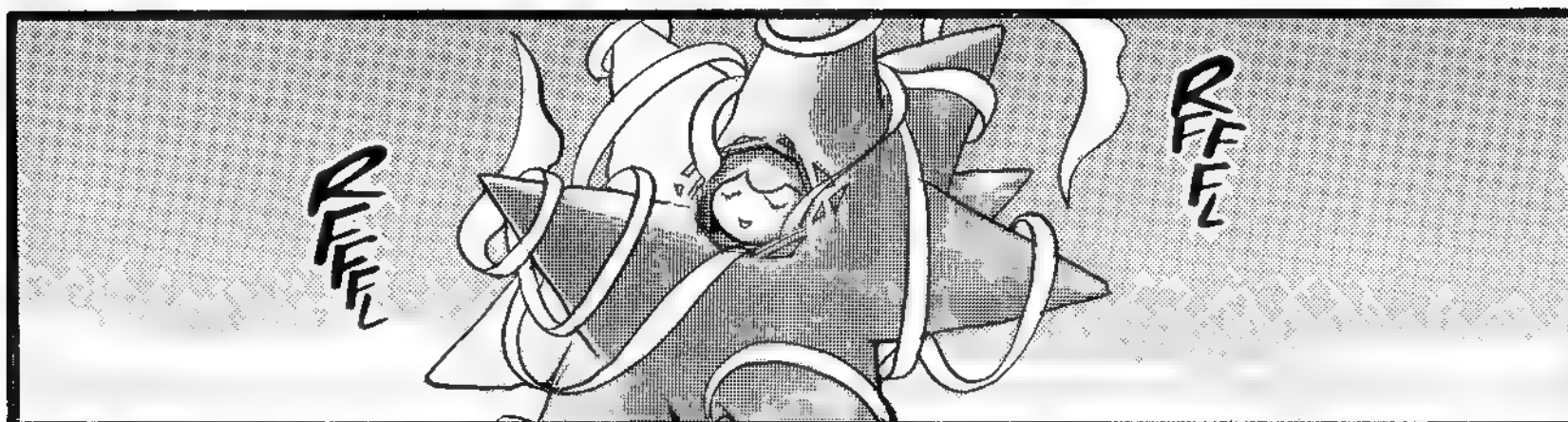
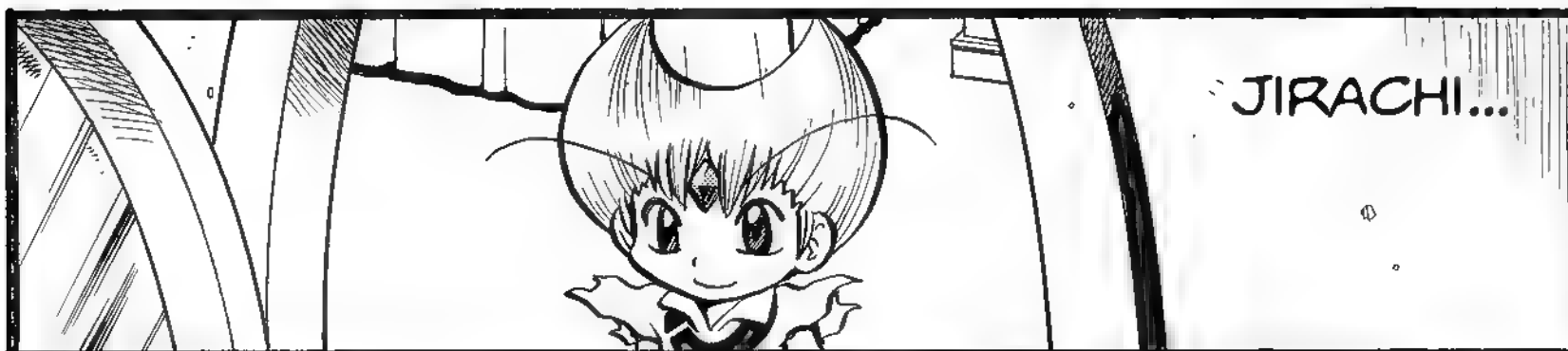
THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN ON THE THIRD WISH TAG THAT WE DIDN'T USE!

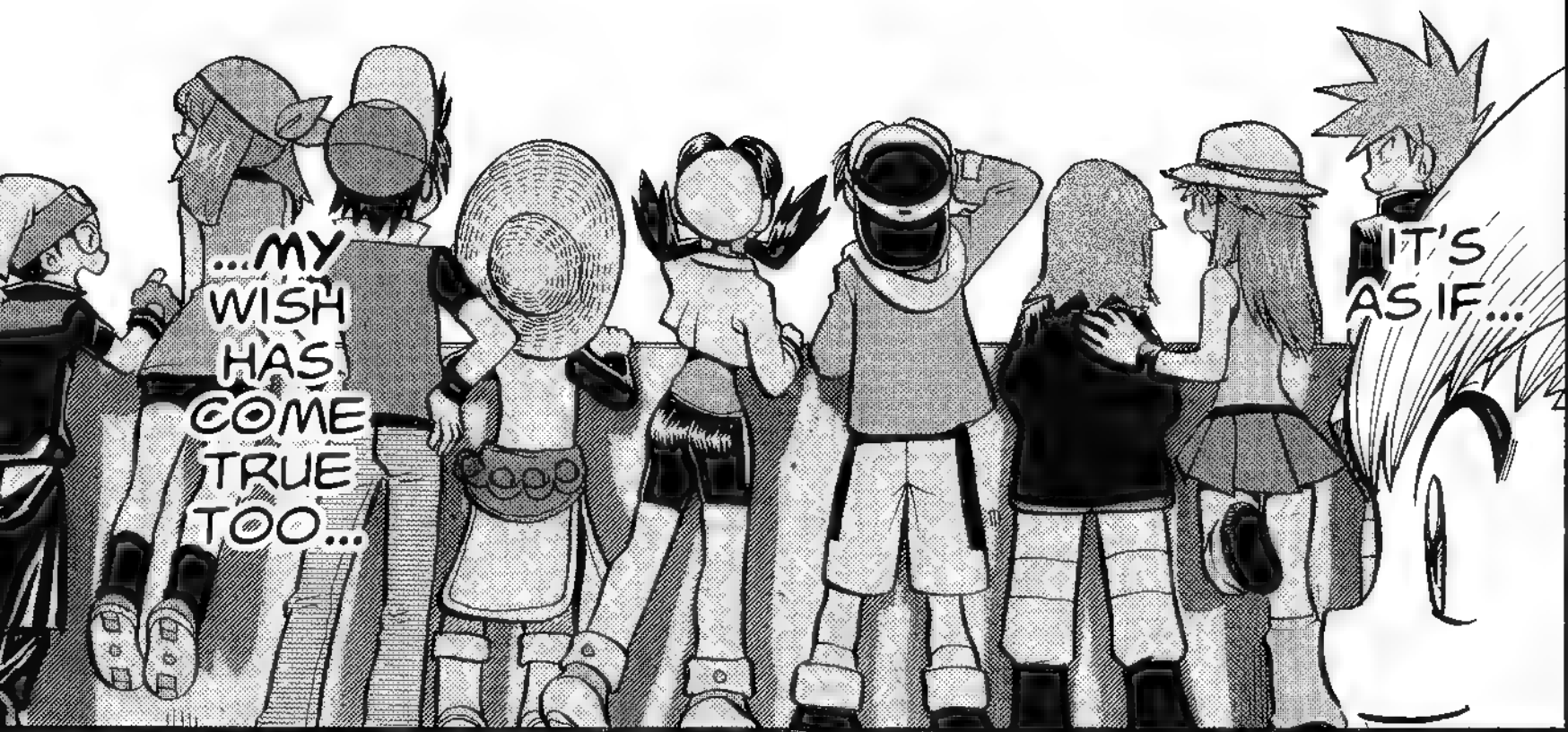


JIRACHI---









...MY
WISH
HAS
COME
TRUE
TOO...

IT'S
AS IF...



LOOKS LIKE
WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO HOLD A
TOURNAMENT
NOW!

WOW!
SO MANY
PEOPLE...

NO PROBLEM!
I LOVE LOUD
AND CROWDED
PLACES!

CAN THIS
FACILITY
HANDLE
SUCH A BIG
CROWD...?

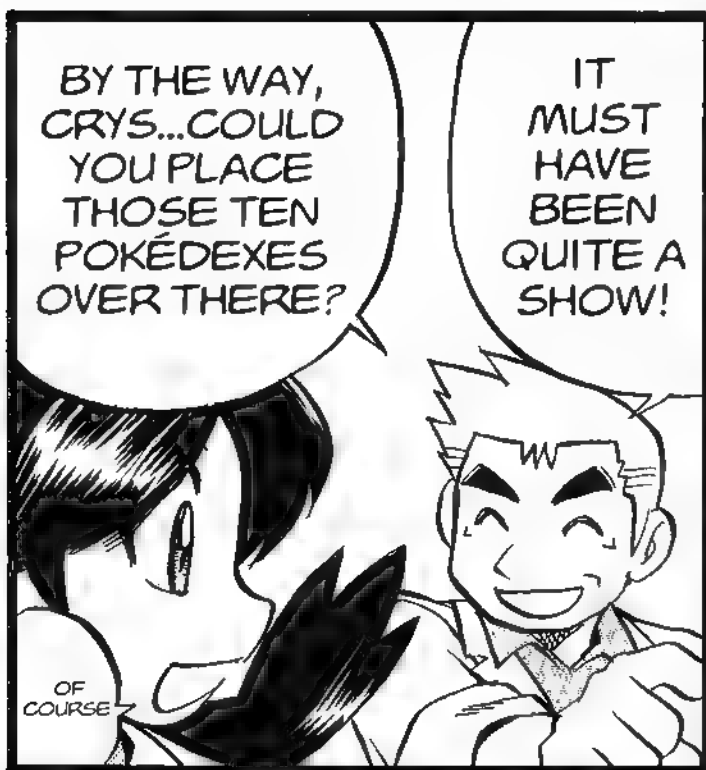
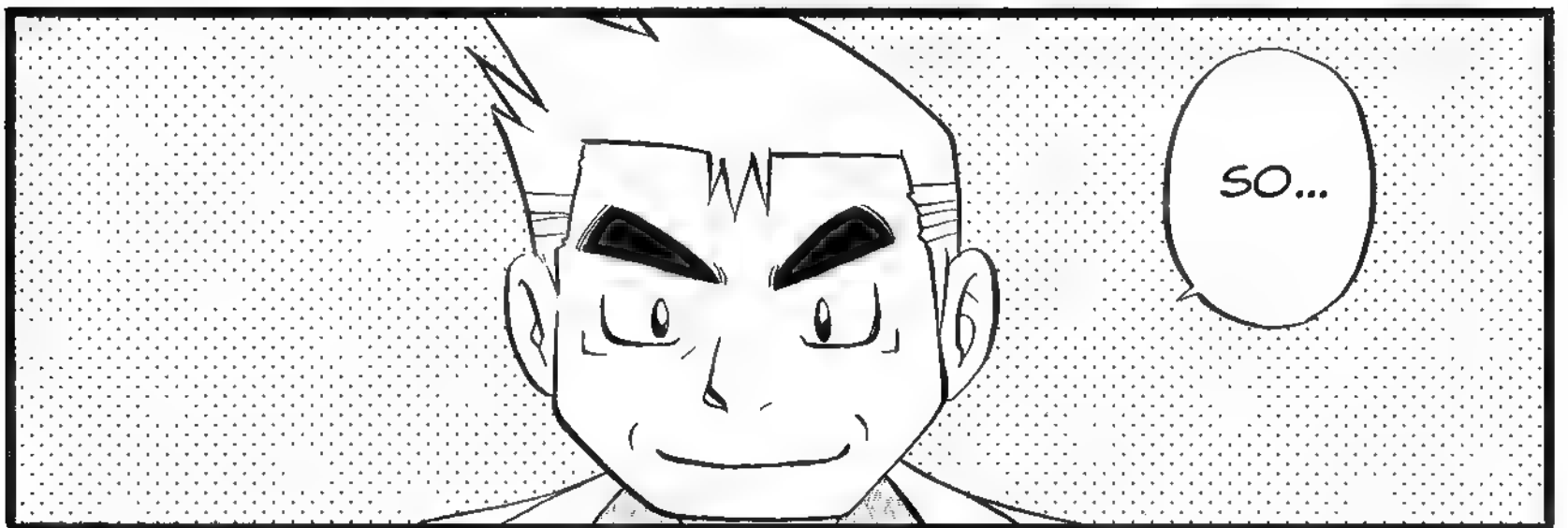
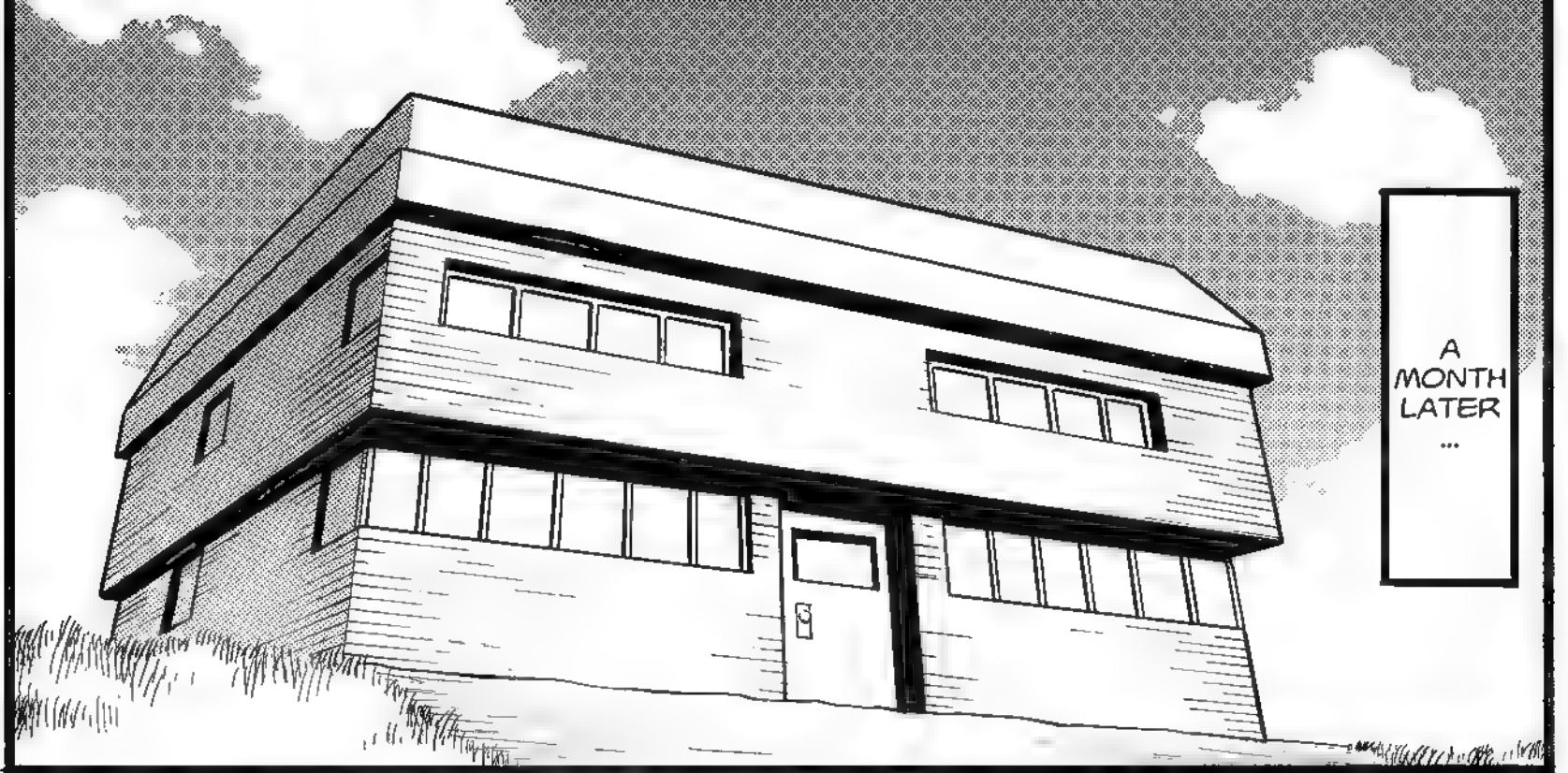
I'LL SHOW YOU
WHAT I'VE GOT!
AFTER ALL, MOM
AND DAD ARE
WATCHING ME!

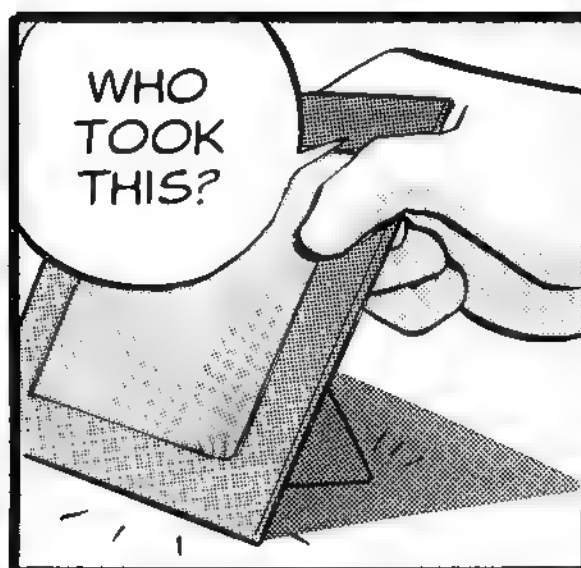
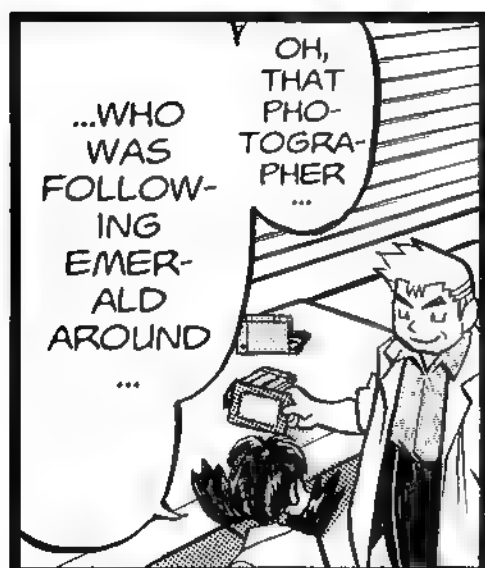
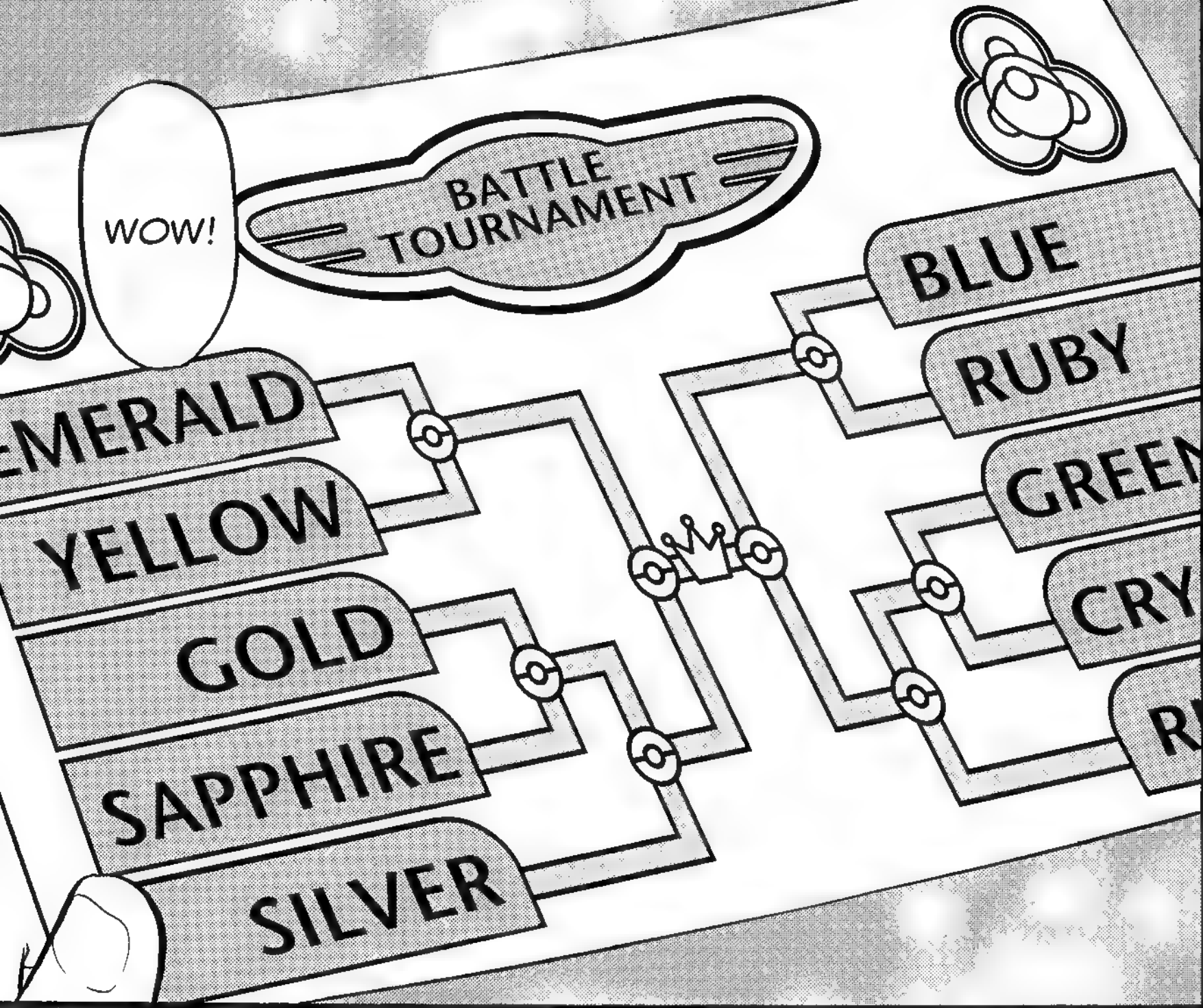
LET'S
DO IT!

HUH? YOU'RE
PARTICIPATING
TOO, CRYSTAL?!

...

SHE'S
SO
ANNOY-
ING
...







WHAT?

YES, I DO!

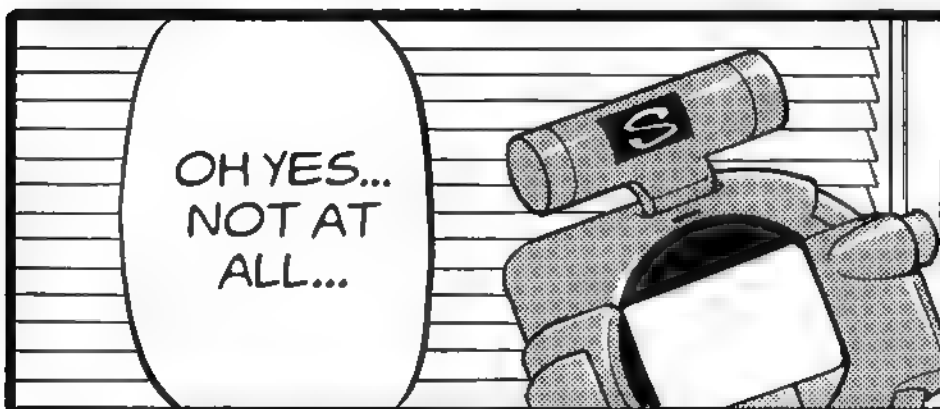
HMM... DO YOU HAVE HIS CONTACT INFORMATION?



HE CERTAINLY DID.

HE TOOK A LOT OF WONDERFUL PICTURES.

...TRACKING HIS ACHIEVEMENTS...



OH YES... NOT AT ALL...

I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE YOUR PHOTOS...

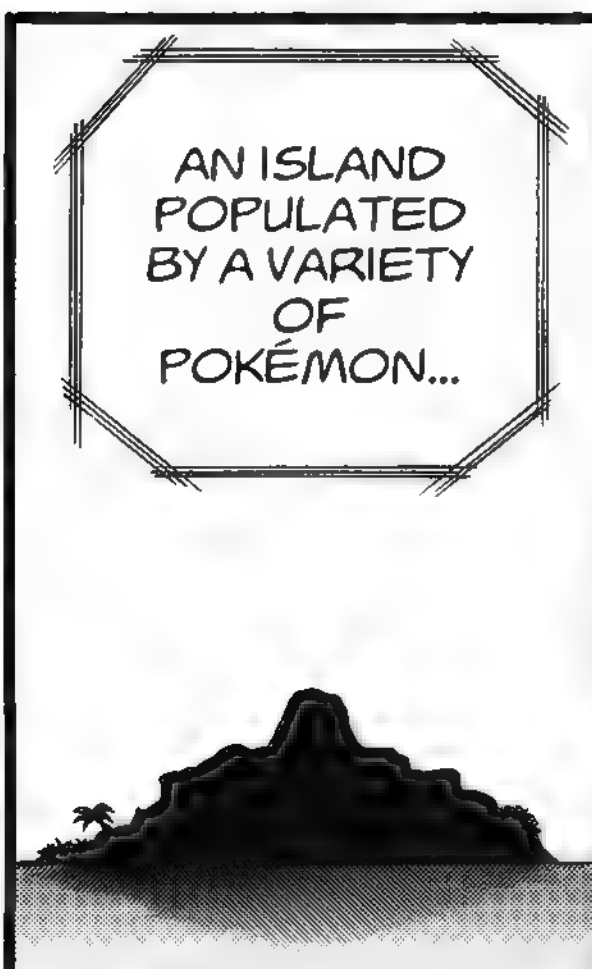
OH, HELLO... NICE TO SPEAK WITH YOU!... I'M OAK...



YES... UH-HUH!

A RECORD OF THE POKÉMON THROUGH PHOTOS ...?

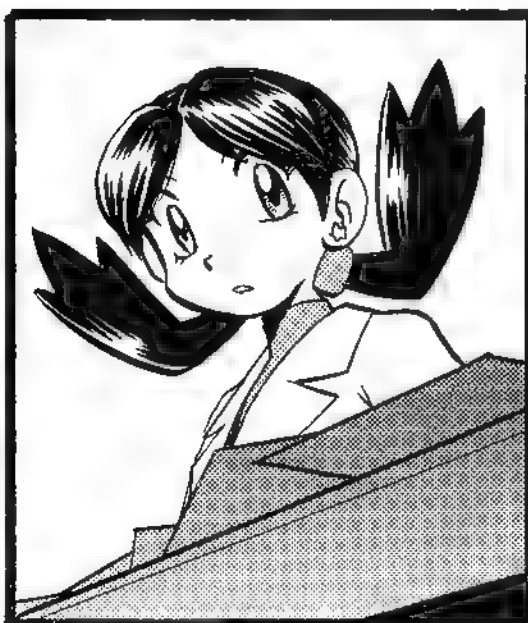
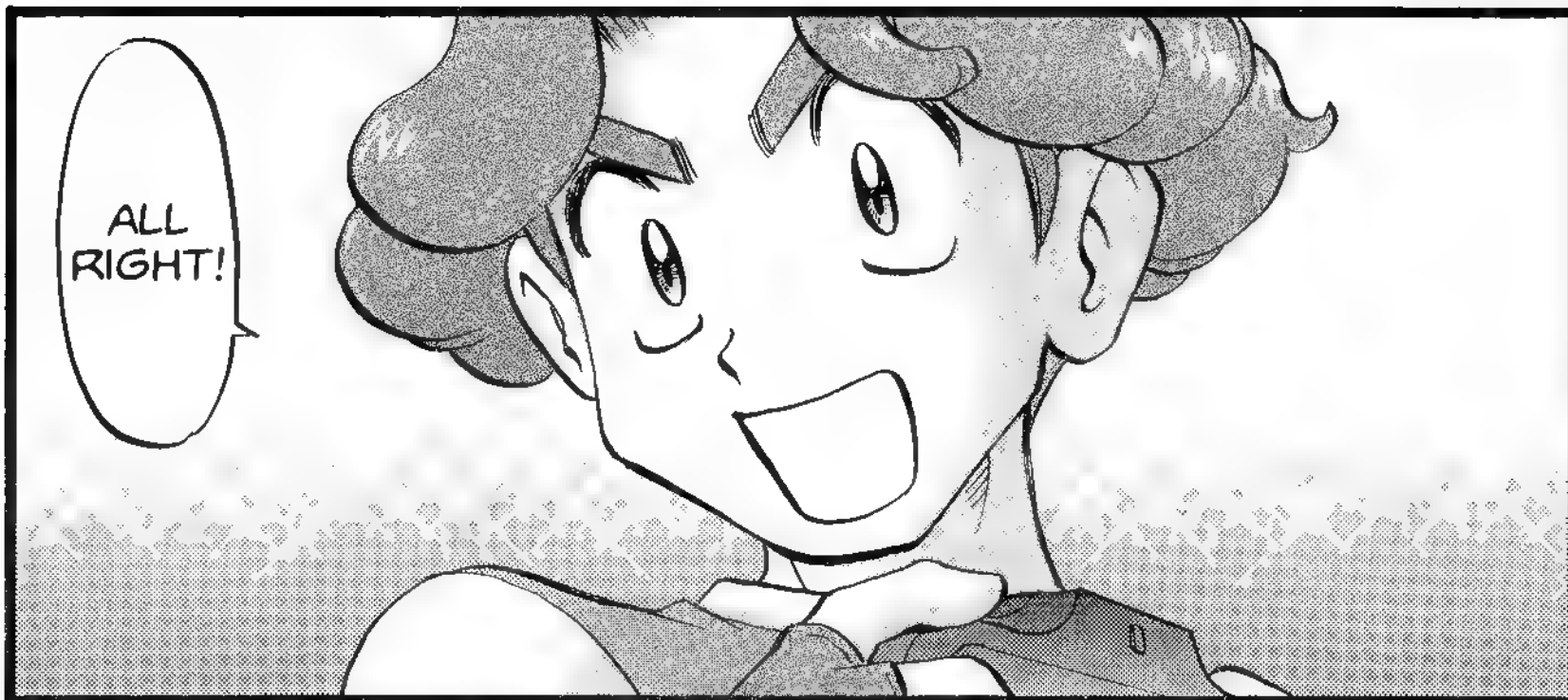
OF COURSE! THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT JOB! I ACCEPT!



AN ISLAND POPULATED BY A VARIETY OF POKÉMON...



I CAN SEE YOU'RE QUITE A SKILLED PHOTOGRAPHER. THERE'S A PLACE I'D LIKE YOU TO GO FOR ME...

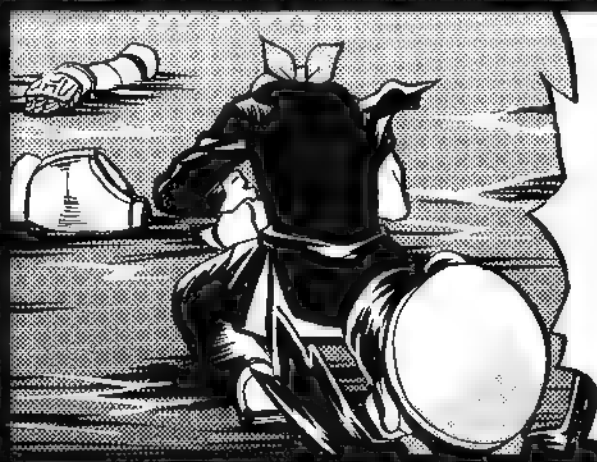




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HREE

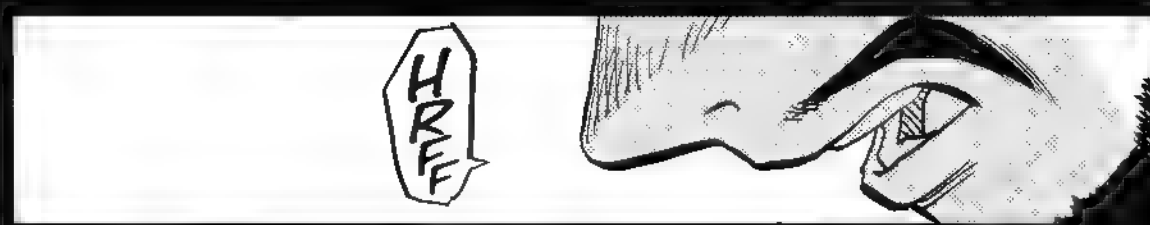
...



WHO
GAVE
YOU THAT
SWORD
AND
ARMOR?!



WHAT
WAS
THEIR
NAME
?!



HREE



HREE





I'LL SEND THE MESSAGE RIGHT AWAY!

TO: PROFESSOR ROWAN. HE'S IN THE SINNOH REGION, RIGHT?

"PLEASE COME TO KANTO FOR THE FINAL TESTS..."



CRYS, ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

CRYS!



OH NO... I'M FINE.

WHAT IS IT? YOU LOOK WORRIED AGAIN!



THAT'S RIGHT.

YOU WANTED ME TO TYPE UP AN EMAIL FOR YOU, DIDN'T YOU?



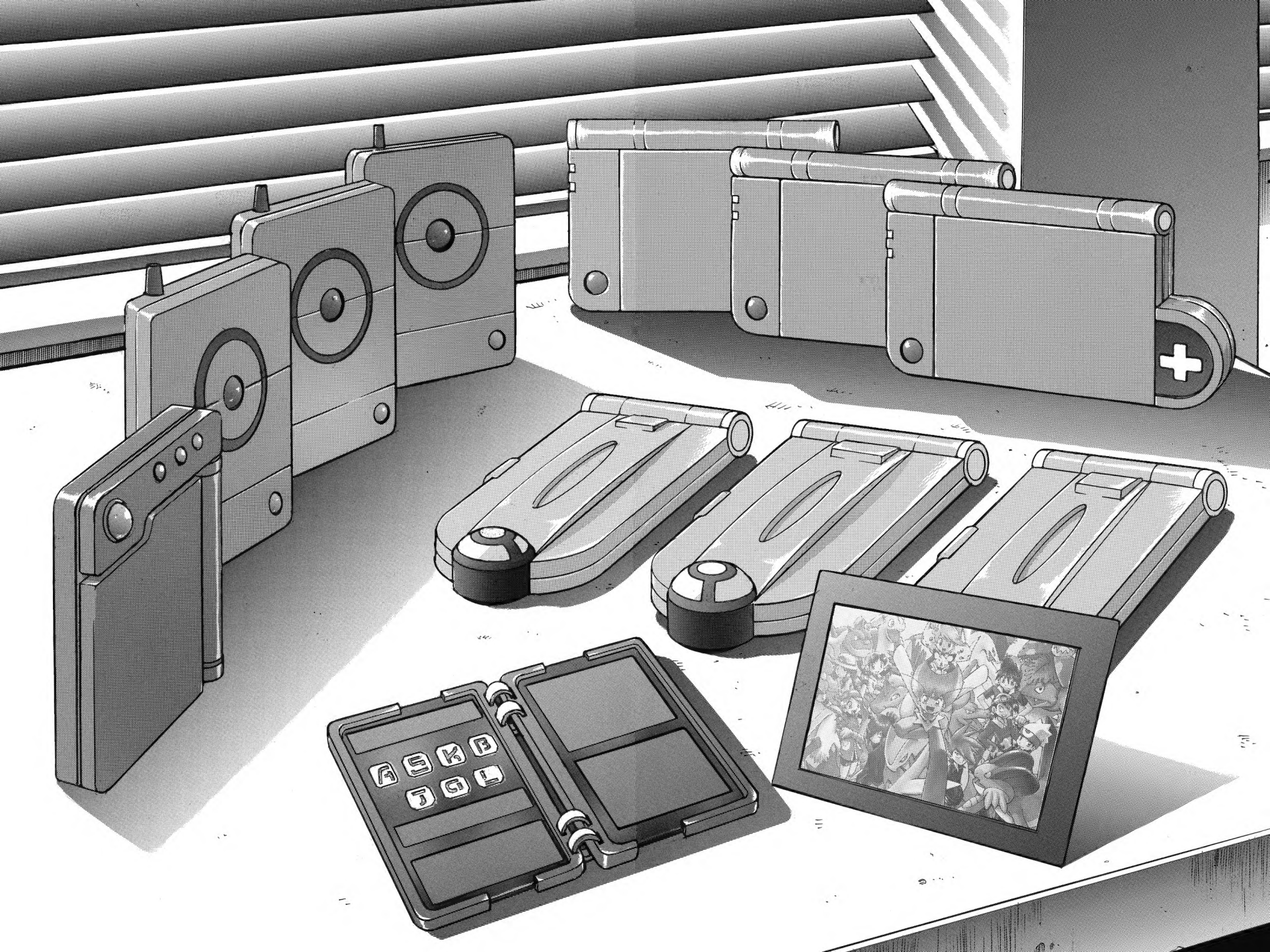
THAT WAS THE REASON I HAD YOU COLLECT EVERYBODY'S POKÉDEX.

IT'S ALMOST COMPLETE!

THIS NEW POKÉDEX MECHANISM I'VE BEEN WORKING ON WITH A SENIOR RESEARCHER OF MINE...

I NEED HIM TO VISIT ME IN KANTO SOON.





POKÉMONTM

ADVENTURES

EMERALD



EMERALD

RED • GREEN • BLUE • YELLOW • GOLD • SILVER • CRYSTAL
RUBY • SAPPHIRE

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